

ROOSEVELT FACES
PARTY CENSORSHIP

Albany, N. Y., October 18.—Unless Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is willing to submit to censorship of his speech in advance of delivery, he will not be permitted to speak here during the campaign, according to information that came today from George W. Green, the newly elected Chairman of the Albany County Republican Committee.

Some weeks ago Colonel Roosevelt had been invited by the Republican county organization here to address a large afternoon open-air rally at the Altamont Fair Grounds, in the rural section of the county, and to speak at a meeting at the Vincentian Auditorium in this city at night late this month.

This invitation, informally extended during a conference on campaign plans attended by Chairman Green, Charles D. Hilles, Republican National Committeeman; George K. Morris, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Colonel Roosevelt, has now been cancelled, except possibly for the Altamont meeting.

The Republicans in this city, it was stated, are decidedly unwilling to have Colonel Roosevelt speak here unless they know in advance that he is not going to repeat utterances made by him in his keynote speech at the Republican State Convention in Rochester, in the course of which, inferentially at least, he linked the name of Governor Smith with vice and gambling conditions in this city under a Democratic regime, thereby causing resentment among the decent element of the city.

The invitation to Colonel Roosevelt was extended before he had made his Rochester speech, in which he declared that "red lights had crawled almost to the Capitol steps". This part of the speech, according to Chairman Green, has aroused so much bitter feeling among Republicans and Democrats alike in the city that it would be unwise from a party viewpoint to run any chance of such charges being repeated in a speech here.

Chairman Green made his announcement today after a close canvass of sentiment among the party workers in this city and in Watervliet, Cohoes and other industrial communities near by, which, he said, had disclosed a strong and practically united sentiment against any such experiment, especially in view of the uphill fight the Republicans are having in the Shreveville campaign.

Sentiment in the rural sections of the county, it was learned, is more closely in sympathy with what Colonel Roosevelt said, and under the circumstances, it was pointed out, the arrangement for the Altamont address might be permitted to stand.

There is no objection to the Colonel's addressing a meeting in the city, even though the Republican leaders here are a little fearful of his reception, if he consents to confine his remarks to an attack on the public policies of Governor Smith. But the party chiefs do not want any "red light" talk.

The Republicans do not belittle the evidence of gambling which has led to indictments by Federal Grand Juries or the evidence of vice which has led to the padlocking of resorts under a new law enacted by the Legislature this year with the approval of Gov. Smith.

But such bodies as the Albany Chamber of Commerce composed largely of Republicans, view the Colonel's utterances as an exaggeration of existing conditions which have given their city a blacker eye than was warranted by conditions.

It was said today that the decision of the Albany County leaders to bar any repetition of the utterances in Colonel Roosevelt's keynote speech, which have been interpreted as a grave and undeserved reflection on the Governor, had the full approval of Chairman Morris of the State Committee, whom County Chairman Green consulted before making his announcement.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt indicated yesterday that he had not changed his mind about broadening his attack on Governor Smith and going further in a future address than he did in his speech at the Republican State Convention, in which he tried to link the Governor with gambling and vice through conditions which he said prevailed in Albany.

It was learned that Colonel Roosevelt had written this speech, but had not yet decided when to deliver it, although he said a week ago that he intended to make it within ten days.

Both Colonel Roosevelt and George

K. Morris, Republican State Chairman declined to comment on the report that George Green, Albany County Republican Chairman, had insisted that Colonel Roosevelt refrain from further attacks on the Governor in Albany County speeches.

Apparently Colonel Roosevelt will not make a meeting at Albany the occasion for his next attack on the Governor, for it was said by friends that he probably would not attack the Governor again until after the Governor had had opportunity to reply to his charges and would wait until Gov. Smith made his first speech in the campaign, which is scheduled for October 27, at Buffalo.

ALLEGED SLAYERS HELD
AT NEW MADRID JAIL

New Madrid, October 22.—At the preliminary trial of the alleged killers of Louis Lusk, Squire Pete Smith's decision was that the accused men, Ben Nearen, Jim Cross and Harry Cross, be returned to jail without bond to await trial.

The killing occurred seven miles east of New Madrid on Saturday afternoon, October 8th, and followed a drunken quarrel, it is alleged. The three men were at their still making moonshine, it is charged, when Lusk arrived with the intention of buying liquor to drink. The quarrel arose over the quality, Lusk insisting that they sell him double distilled whisky, when they had only single distilled, it is claimed.

At the coroner's inquest Nearen admitted striking Lusk once with a club. He claimed that the man attempted to rush him with an ax. Neither of the Cross men admitted using a club.

At today's preliminary hearing Nearen testified that he struck Lusk but one time with a wooden club, and charged that Jim Cross struck him repeatedly with a part of an iron bed rail. The coroner, Dr. E. E. Jones testified that the man's head was completely crushed and that he had been struck heavy blows across the face.

The men will be held in New Madrid County jail to await trial at the next session of Circuit Court.

SYNDICATE TO ERECT
NEW BRIDGE OVER OHIO

Cairo, Ill., October 21.—The City Council of Mound City, Ill., near here, tonight granted a twenty-year franchise to erect a vehicle bridge over the Ohio River to a syndicate composed of the E. M. Elliott and Associates, Inc.; the J. G. White Company and the National Toll Bridge Company. Earlier in the day similar franchises had been granted by the County Commissioners of Pulaski County, Ill., and the Fiscal Court of Ballard County, Ky.

The syndicate agrees to start construction of the bridge within one year from the date of the granting of the franchise and to have the bridge in service within two years after construction is started. The erection of the bridge will start early next spring, according to members of the syndicate. The proposed bridge will serve as a connecting link between the hard-road system of Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky and will open up a new short route to the Southeast.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Increasing interest and blessing mark the services in the Sikeston Presbyterian Church. On Sabbath evening last the subject of two weeks ago, "Marvel Not That I Said Unto Thee, Ye Must Be Born Again". (John 3:7). The perennial interest which marks this basic element of applied Christianity was not absent.

Next Sabbath the preaching service and public worship will be at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. (No evening services in Sikeston October 30, but in Charleston). Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30.

On Sunday evening November 6 will take place, the installation of the pastor to the local charge, Rev. Mr. Gammon, pastor of Jackson Presbyterian church, will have charge of the service.

All persons are welcome at these services, and are cordially invited by pastor and congregation.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The W. C. T. U. will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry Wednesday. There will be a quilting in the forenoon and after lunch a report of the Convention held at Poplar Bluff will be given by the delegates, who were there. All members are urged to attend.

Both Colonel Roosevelt and George

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PROPOSES NEW LINE
INTO CAPE GIRARDEAU

Construction of a ten-mile connection to carry the Missouri Pacific Railroad lines into Cape Girardeau, will be started as soon as permission is granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the road announced yesterday.

Cape Girardeau, with 16,000 population and with varied and growing industries, is served now by only the Frisco Railroad, and there would be numerous benefits from additional service, the commission was told by the Missouri Pacific. The industries are dependent on one carrier now for car supply and distribution.

The new line would start at Illino, and run north for 3.3 miles to the route of the unused Cape Girardeau Northern Railroad. The Missouri Pacific has applied for authority to buy and rebuild seven miles of that line, which would carry it through Cape Girardeau and to a point two miles north thereof. Financial difficulties caused by overflows and erosions forced this local railway to cease maintenance of its track several years ago, the petition said.

Illino is the Missouri terminus of the Thebes railway bridge, which is used and partially owned by the Missouri Pacific. The Missouri Pacific has a line through Illinois from St. Louis and Illino and its tracks run from the latter town to Dexter and Poplar Bluff, and Paragould, Ark.

Cape Girardeau is on the main line of the Frisco to Memphis Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala.

"The proposed extension" says the Missouri Pacific petition, "will provide single line rates on various commodities to points in Missouri and other states not now reached directly by the lines of the carrier now serving Cape Girardeau".

Miss Bernie Daugherty of Matthews spent Sunday in Sikeston with homefolks.

The Catholic ladies realized \$130 on their dinner and supper that they served last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint left Saturday for their home in St. Louis. Mrs. Flint has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Welsh for the past few weeks and Mr. Flint has been traveling in the south. The Flints will stop en route to St. Louis at Bonne Terre and visit Mr. Flint's brother, C. H. Flint.

Chester Smith had an unusual accident Tuesday while employed on Highway No. 61 between here and Cape Girardeau. While driving a steel wedge a sliver of the steel flew off striking him in the abdomen and penetrating through the wall of his stomach. He was brought to a local physician's office but all efforts to locate the piece of steel failed, although a probe easily entered the hole made by its entrance. He was taken to the Cape hospital where an X-ray picture was made, but failed to show the whereabouts of the sliver.—Jackson Cash Book.

RECEPTION AT M. E. CHURCH
FOR THE PASTORS

A reception at the Methodist church Thursday evening was attended by about two hundred and fifty members of the church and their friends.

The gathering was in the nature of a farewell to Rev. John O. Ensor and a warm welcome to Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, who comes to Sikeston to take charge.

J. N. Ross made the address of welcome and farewell appropriate to the occasion. Talks were made also by Rev. E. B. Hensley of the Christian Church, Rev. Ensor and Rev. Barnhardt, which were followed by a short musical program consisting of the following numbers:

Vocal solo—Mrs. L. L. Contazer.

Vocal solo—Wilburn Ensor, accompanied by a violin obbligato by Miss Helen Welsh.

A social hour followed and light refreshments were served by the different organizations of the church.

CHOLERA SERUM HAS SAVED
MANY HOGS IN MIDDLE WEST

Losses from hog cholera in the Middle West are running at about the normal rate according to reports received by livestock sanitarians of the Federal and State services. The record is better than was expected, for, as a rule, waves of unusual prevalence have come and receded gradually with severe losses in years immediately preceding and following a year of heavy losses such as occurred in the Middle West last year. Officials attribute the relatively low death rate of hogs to widespread use of anti-hog-cholera serum by growers. Commercial laboratories producing the serum have been working at full capacity for the past year and have disposed of their entire outputs, indicating that immunization treatment has been used more generally than ever before.

September, October and November are usually the months when hog cholera is most prevalent, although there is more or less at all seasons. That September has passed without serious losses makes it probable that no serious outbreak will occur this year. Federal sanitarians believe that last year's outbreak would have been less serious had more serum been available. They say this year's experience should serve as a lesson in the value of immunization and that serum treatments should be repeated year after year so the raising of hogs may be made a safe enterprise so far as cholera is concerned.

Mrs. A. C. Sikes will entertain with bridge Wednesday afternoon.

The following enjoyed a steak fry in the woods beyond Morley, Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. James Kevil, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Miss Myra Tanner.

Several young folks were injured Saturday at Hale's Point, several miles east of East Prairie, when the radius rod of their car broke. The car ran off the road, overturning in a ditch, and pinioning the occupants under the car. The car caught on fire. Passersby rescued them from the burning car and took them to East Prairie, where their wounds were dressed by Dr. S. P. Martin. Earl Lamar, the driver, had his head badly skinned and an arm torn, cutting tendons and muscles. Two girls by the name of Dodds were injured, one being burned about the face and the other having her collar bone broken.

They all lived at Sassafras Ridge in Mississippi County.

A coast state, whose realtors are under cash bond to tell nothing but the plain unvarnished truth in their advertising is now on the decline in land development due to the inflated propaganda put out by over enthusiastic realty salesmen. This should be a wholesome lesson for Missourians, particularly those of us who desire to see a development program carried on in a substantial manner and one that will not destroy itself with its own momentum. Fake advertising is infinitely worse than none at all. When the public has once burned its fingers pulling chestnuts out of the fire for other folks, it is not so likely to respond when new enterprises beckon for a cash investment in the same region. Missouri towns and communities want truthful and conservative publicity or none at all. The lurid literature and tin-horn selling tactics of the unscrupulous curb-stoners have no place in a constructive plan of state development. Chambers of Commerce and other civic groups throughout the state can do much to soft-pedal this kind of propaganda.

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If the Democrats actively aid them or haven't discernment enough to understand the situation and fall unwittingly in the trap set for them, then neither Smith nor any other candidate will have the slightest chance for success, and hungry Democrats must remain hungry.

Should the party be courageous enough to nominate some southern man, then we here in the south who furnish the bulk of Democratic votes could at least bear the pangs with more equanimity, being conscious that we had at last gotten from under the cloud which has rested upon our political house for more than sixty years.—Commercial Appeal.

Licking—Several streets in Licking being graded and graveled.

DAY BY DAY WITH
GOVERNOR PATTERSON

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who is a chip and appears to be only a chip off the old block, has been berating Tammany Hall and Al Smith, whom he charges with being the representative and therefore responsible for all the sins of that organization. Gov. Smith has made no reply so far as I have seen to the broadside of abuse hurled in his direction except to say that the remarks of the colonel were in very bad taste.

In the meantime Franklin Roosevelt rises to speak of the virtues of Gov. Smith and to assert that the governor does not believe in the nullification of any law on the statute books or in the constitution, and that any impression or charge to the contrary is not a fact. Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt are related. I think first cousins. The former is a Republican whom Al Smith defeated for governor of New York, and the latter is a Democrat whom the Republicans defeated for vice president.

They differ in politics and also their opinions about Gov. Smith. One can pay his money and take his choice between them.

My own impression is that the Republicans fear Gov. Smith more than any other man whom the Democrats could name for the presidency. They have fought with him and Smith has won. They have pitted against him some of the strongest Republicans in New York and Smith's majorities have almost become proverbial and most certainly disconcerting to the organization Republicans of the Empire state, who would like nothing better than to see that commonwealth wrested from the control of the Democrats.

Smith would not be my first choice as a nominee. I would very much prefer to see some southern man named for that honor. It is due the south that this should be done, and the time for the happening of such an event is long overdue. Besides, we have presidential timber in the south, or at least timber that would grow to this size under favorable circumstances of development. We must, however, first of all break down that old prejudice and slavish political custom which has kept the south in fear and subjection ever since the war between the states.

The indications are now not much greater than this will happen soon than they were years ago.

If political expediency or what is supposed to be that should continue to control the south is to remain ostracized on this account, the question occurs what of the expediency of going north for a candidate who has no particular elements of strength and thereby sacrifice expediency itself.

We have nominated Cox and Davis in the last two presidential campaigns and while both were good men, they were not strong politically, as results have shown.

If we do not nominate a southern man and I had rather see this done, knowing in advance that the party would suffer defeat, then who in the north can we turn to with a reasonable hope of success? Whether we like it or not the outstanding figure is that of Gov. Smith of New York, and the fact is becoming more apparent every day. No other man in the north can be mentioned with anything like his political strength, and the effort of Republicans to discredit his candidacy show their fear of the man. Against no other Democrat are they so hostile, and the evident reason is the great popularity of Gov. Smith, whom they have come to regard as well nigh invincible in New York.

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The Standard family received, Thursday evening, the announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Dahnke to Mr. Tom Little, which event took place Wednesday the 19th of October at Union City, Tenn. Miss Helen was a member of The Standard staff for eight months and during that time made many friends, who will join The Standard in wishing this splendid young woman all the happiness possible for mortals here below. The groom, we understand, is a member of the editorial staff of the Nashville Tennessean, of which Miss Helen was a member. The groom must have been a man of good taste in the choice of his life mate for Miss Helen is endowed with good looks, and an unusual amount of good common sense.

Mrs. Nellie Burger, fair, fat and fifties again been elected head of the Missouri W. C. T. U. Guess Mr. Nellie Burger is the tail of that family and remains at home to put the cat out at night while she is straddling around over the country attempting to save the country.

The anti-saloon league of Missouri an adjunct to Republican party of Missouri, is out in an appeal for \$50,000, to prevent the nomination of Al Smith or Senator James A. Reed, both Democrats, as candidates for president. Did anyone ever hear of this "holier than thou" organization raising a fund to defeat a Republican for any office? Next to drawing their salaries, fighting Democrats appear to be their main business and it is pretty near a safe bet that if they succeed in securing this \$50,000, ten per cent of it will go into a campaign fund to fight Smith and Reed and 90 per cent will be used to pay salaries. —Macon Republican.

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Inquiry shows that the acreage sown to wheat this fall will be about double that of last fall for the Sikeston District. Still this will not be up to the acreage sown in normal times. The uncertainty of future market price, the high price of seed wheat and labor is the great factor. The outlook for agriculture is the greatest gamble of the age with the odds strong against it.

East Side, West Side, That's all that's in the air. First they have a meeting here. And then they have it there. They should get together And settle it somehow. For we want the Hard Road, And we'd like to start it now.

—Joe Doaks, Portageville, Mo.

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Some are wondering why the town of Tickville was not built on the ridge where the graveyard is, and the graveyard placed where the town is, but it don't make much difference anyhow.—Commercial Appeal.

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The DeSoto Press says that Rev. Burton returned to DeSoto from the M. E. Conference in St. Louis with a brand new suit of clothes. Also that this country preacher met a city slicker, and as a result the city slicker is wearing a country preacher's clothes. Rev. Burton lost his overcoat and two suits, and all his shirts but the one he had on his back. No further explanation is given. If Rev. Burton was a newspaper editor instead of a minister, none would be needed, but under the circumstances the public is craving for additional information.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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The business man who inserts an advertisement in the local papers has something more in mind than the improvement of his own business. He knows he is talking for Mason and helping to make it a larger trade center. Many a man, who does not advertise, and who says he does not believe in advertising will not hesitate to take advantage of the trade the more progressive merchants bring to town. His nicely arranged show windows would not take him far if some other dealers were not advertising and bringing folks here to see those show windows. People who patronize the stores here will keep those facts in mind, and go to the merchants who are generous, public-spirited way ask to see Missouri go Democratic and know that if he is opposed he will kick the bucket over.—Independent Examiner.

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Sikeston has a lady insurance agent in the person of Mrs. Effie Feltner. She represents the New York Life and it ought to be a real pleasure to mere man for her to talk insurance, as she is easy on the eyes.

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A girl on the street at Tickville Monday afternoon was overheard to declare that she had a runner in her stocking; and Clab Hancock, who overheard her, came home wondering why she didn't stop and kill it.—Commercial Appeal.

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From time to time we have glanced over the prize recipes given in the metropolitan papers and wondered if there were any good healthy men who would be willing to tackle one out of ten of them. The ladies, God bless 'em, would eat anything messed up on a lettuce leaf if called a salad, while the receipts would gripe a man to read them.

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Hon. A. L. Harty of Cape Girardeau, discoursed upon his sobriquet "Disinterested Harty" given him by The Sikeston Standard. He convinced the large audience that he was wrong-named and was very much interested and in favor of the west route. He qualified as a citizen of Southeast Missouri in favor of the development of the entire section, rather than narrow local gains. He is not in favor of public officers using their authority to build up Sikeston at the expense of the rest of Southeast Missouri and the whole state.—Chaffee Signal.

YEAR'S CORN CROP IS 43,416,000 BUSHELS UNDER 1926 YIELD

Washington, October 21.—Crop prospects in the United States improved nearly 2 per cent during September, the improvement being due chiefly to the great improvement in the corn crop which resulted from the unusually hot weather during the first three weeks of September. When all crops are combined the average condition and yield estimates is only .2 of 1 per cent below the October average during the last 10 years. This represents a marked change from the very unpromising crop prospects of the early summer.

The corn crop is estimated from October 1 condition at 2,603,437,000 bushels, which is an increase of 146,876,000 bushels over the estimate of September 1. Last year's crop was 2,646,853,000 bushels and the five-year average production 2,767,000 bushels.

The estimate for the corn belt is slightly larger than for last year with the gains in states west of the Missouri River overbalancing the losses in the states east of the Mississippi River. The production of corn in the Southern and Southwestern states should exceed that of last year according to the present indications.

The Nebraska prospects are for a crop nearly twice that of last year with a forecast of 268,709,000 bushels. Oklahoma promises a crop of about 23 per cent larger than last year and the Texas prospects are for 6 per cent larger production. The Iowa crop will be under that of last year but distinctly better than was indicated by the conditions of a month ago. The Iowa forecast is 377,913,000 bushels.

Of the states showing notable declines from last year, Illinois, with an estimate of 228,663,000 bushels is almost one-third less than for last year, and the Indiana figure of 112,148,000 bushels is fully one-third under last year. The Ohio prospect for a crop of 106,749,000 bushels is to be compared with 145,000,000 bushels last year.

Damage from frost, which was greatly feared when the September reports were received from correspondents, failed to occur except in rather restricted areas. Warm weather in the corn belt during September greatly hastened maturity so that damage from frost is no longer a serious factor except to the very late planted corn.

The total wheat crop of the United States is now estimated at 867,000,000 bushels, as compared with last year's crop of 833,000,000 bushels and a five-year average of 888,000,000 bushels.

The spring wheat crop of durum and bread wheat combined, estimated from October 1, is 313,771,000 bushels, this being more than 5,000,000 bushels more than indicated by condition on September 1.

The present crop is 108,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year, when the crop suffered severely from drought in Montana and the Dakotas. It is 62,000,000 bushels greater than the five-year average. Increases were general in all important producing states.

The production of oats is estimated at 1,205,639,000 bushels, a decrease of about 3 1/2 per cent from last year's production, and 11 per cent lower than the five-year average. Oats yields as reported average 28.1 bushels per acre. This is a slight improvement over the yield indicated by September 1 and approximately the same as the 1926 yield, but is 3.7 bushels per acre below the average for the past ten years. Quality of oats is reported at 80.8 per cent. During the past ten years the quality of the crop on October 1 has averaged 87.9 per cent.

Barley is reported to yield on the average 28 bushels per acre, which is 4 bushels higher than was estimated from condition on September 1. This yield on the preliminary estimate of acreage would produce a total of approximately 265,000,000 bushels, exceeding all previous records. There has been a tendency to increase barley acreage in recent years and in 127 the increase was material.

The largest buckwheat crop since 1918 is forecast from the October condition. The estimated crop is 15,803,000 bushels as compared with 12,922,000 last year.

The potato crop is now estimated at 395,000,000 bushels, a reduction of 5,000,000 bushels from the forecast of a month ago. For the country as a whole the potato crop is about the same as the average production during the last five years.

Sweet potato prospects have declined and only 87,544,000 bushels are now expected. This represents a reduction of nearly 2,000,000 bushels from expectations a month ago. As the acreage has been increased, this year's crop is expected to exceed that of 1926 by 3,886,000 bushels, and will exceed the average production of the last five years by 6,200,000 bushels.

Tobacco prospects are for a production of 1169,000,000 pounds, or practically the same as a month ago. Production in 1926 was 1,301,000,000 pounds.



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The peculiar casket that was washed up by the flood at Dorena last spring, was reburied at the Dorena Cemetery. The cemetery from which the casket was washed up, was very old according to settlers in that community. The late Capt. Bryant settled at Dorena in 1873 and according to his son, W. C. Bryant, who still lives at Dorena, the cemetery was old at the time his father settled there.

The casket was made of iron cast in the shape of a man.

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By Charles Prow, Jr.
First Quarter

Sikeston made the initial kick-off with Baker putting the ball deep in Caruthersville territory. The Tigers returned the ball ten yds. They lost a yard on the first play and punted to Sikeston's 40-yd. line. Marshall made 1 yard, Reed made six more, Marshall tried again and added 2 yds. Reed punted to the Tigers' 20-yd. line, and they returned with a punt to our 40-yd. line. Swaim made 3 yds. Baker lost 1 yd. Marshall made 3 yds. on a pass from Swaim. Reed kicked to

their 30-yd. line, making no gain on the first play, they punted back to our 15-yd. line. Baker made 5 yds. Marshall added 2 yds., and Reed made it first and ten with a 7-yd. gain. Couey was stopped for no gain. Marshall lost 3 yds., he fumbled the next time and Swaim recovered, losing 5 yds.

Reed punted 20 yds., and the Tigers fumbled and Sikeston recovered on the 50-yd. line. Swaim made 4 yds., and two incomplete passes and the Bulldogs were penalized 5 yds. Reed punted to the 20-yd. line. The Tigers lost a yard and they punted to our 40-yd. line. Baker made 7 yds., Reed fumbled and Caruthersville recovered. They punted to our 20-yd. line and Marshall returned 10 yds. Sikeston made no gain. Baker's pass was no good, Baker passed again to Swaim for 15 yds. Baker's pass no good. Baker added 5 yds., Couey added 1 more. Reed punted to the 20-yd. line, the Tigers punted back to the 35-yd. line. Swaim made 1 yd. as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Baker passed to Couey for 12 yds. Baker passed again but Foster intercepted and ran 58 yds. to our 20-yd. line. The Tigers made 2 yds., they added 3 more. Sikeston took time out. They again added 3 yds. Aufdenberg went in for Lancaster in the Sikeston line-up as guard. No gain they added 1 yd., they added 1 more and one the next play, the Tigers went around end for a touchdown. Caruthersville attempted to rush the ball through scrimmage for the extra point, but failed. Score—Tigers 6, Bulldogs 0. Sikeston kicked again and the Tigers returned 15 yds. to the 35-yd. line. Caruthersville made 5 yds., they made it first and ten on the next two plays. The Tigers made 4 yds., then added 1 more on three plays and the ball went to Sikeston on downs. Baker made 5 yds., Couey added 6. Swaim made 4 more. Swaim added 8 yds., a fumble and the Bulldogs lost 12 yds. Swaim made 4 yds., Baker stopped for no gain. Reed punted to the Caruthersville 15-yd. line. They made 2 yds., they added 5 on the sixth play, they made 7 yds. Bruton went in for Aufdenberg, and the Tigers were hitting strong as the half ended.

Second Half

The Tigers kicked to Sikeston and Baker returned 20-yds. to the 40-yd. line. Swaim made 1-yd., he added 6 more and lost 2 yds. Reed punted and they returned to their 40-yd. line. The Tigers made 9 yds. on three plays. They were penalized 5 yds. Caruthersville punted to our 40-yd. line. Swaim made 2 yds. Baker's pass to Couey good for 12 yds. Baker added 7 yds., Couey added 2 yds. on two plays. Reed punted to their 15-yd. line. They made 1-yd. and punted. Marshall fumbled and Caruthersville recovered. Caruthersville made one yd., they added 2 more and again added two more. They punted to the 10-yd. line. Swaim made 4 yds. Baker lost 2 yds. Reed punted to our 40-yd. line. They made 2 yds., no gain, they added 3 more, again no gain. They punted to the 10-yd. line. Sikeston's pass intercepted on 20-yd. line. They made 5 yds., they added 3, no gain, they added 2 more. On four plays they were held for downs and Reed punted out of danger to the 40-yd. line. Caruthersville was plumping as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Going into the fourth quarter it looked bad. The score was still 6-0, and the Bulldogs were being outplayed. It was Sikeston's ball. On the first play they fumbled. The Tiger's recovered. They lost 1 yd., and were penalized for 5 yds. On three plays it was first and ten. They were held for downs. Sikeston seemed to open up and the Caruthersville boys could not stop them. Couey made 10 yds. Baker added 3 yds. He lost 4 yds. A pass was not good and Reed punted to the 30-yd. line. They punted back and Marshall returned the ball 12 yds. to their 40-yd. line. Baker made 12 yds. Couey lost 8 yds. Baker passed to Swaim for 15 yds. and he went the remaining distance for a touchdown. Reed kicked goal for the extra

point that won the game. Score—Bulldogs 7, Tigers 6.

Sikeston kicked to the Tiger's 40-yd. line. Caruthersville lost 12 yds. and punted to Marshall, who returned 20 yds. to their 40-yd. line. It was Sikeston's ball as the game ended.

The Line-up:

Sikeston	Caruthersville
Baker	End.....Adams
Robinson	Tackle.....Long
McDonald	Center.....McWherter
Sutton	Guard.....Asher
Lancaster	Guard.....Phillips
Miller	Tackle.....Martin
Killgore	End.....Smith (C)
Couey	Quarterback.....Foster
Reed (C)	Half Back.....Calahan
Marshall	Half Back.....Brock
Swaim	Fullback.....Reeves

School Spirit at a Football Game

By Hallie Carey

This year we have a large number of boys out for football, trying with all their strength to win high honors for the school. They are seen at work on the field early in the morning and late in the evening. For whom are they working? They are working for each and every one of us, striving to make a name for Sikeston High School that will long be remembered.

But the boys can't do it alone. We must help them! The question may arise in your mind, "What can I do to help them?" The ladies of the party were badly upset from shock but no serious trouble is anticipated in their cases.

This is one of the cases that was probably unavoidable as the men traveling south did not see the parked car until too late to change their course.

It was splendid of Mr. and Mrs. Lampert to turn their home into a hospital at that time of night, but when the first aid was given by the physicians, four beds were ready for the patients.

BAD AUTO ACCIDENT
SOUTH OF SIKESTON

While returning from Memphis, Tenn., Sunday night, the Julius Falkoff Cadillac had a flat tire, about 3 miles north of New Madrid and was driven to the side of the road, where Mr. Falkoff and two sons, Israel and Simon proceeded to change the tire. While engaged in this task, a Chevrolet touring car from Flint, Mich., driven by men going to Blytheville, Ark., whizzed by side-wiping the men changing the tire and hitting the fender of the Cadillac with such force as to hurt the other occupants of the car, Mrs. Israel Falkoff, Rosa Falkoff and a cousin, Rosa Winer, of Bernie.

The Chevrolet car was not hurt and at once brought the injured people to Sikeston, where Harry Lampert was called and got Drs. Rodes, Kendig and Mayfield to give them first aid, after which they were taken to the Lampert home in Sikeston, where they remained until 7:00 o'clock.

It was thought best by the physicians to have the three Falkoff men taken to the Cairo hospital at once for X-ray and further attention. H. J. Welsh furnished his two ambulances and John Albritton one and in this way they made the trip.

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CAPT. WHEATLEY TALKS
AT PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Capt. E. T. Wheatley, U. S. A. gave an excellent talk to the children of St. Francis Xavier's school Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock on the American flag. He gave the children very interesting instructions on how to hold the flag, to raise and to lower it.

He appointed a detail and Color Guard, consisting of John Layton, Charles Brenton and Patrick Adams. He cautioned them to take good care of the flag. The flag was then raised before the children of the school and left there till sunset.

Capt. Wheatley served for three years in the A. E. F. and was wounded in action. He was a member of the Army of Occupation in Germany.

The flag pole is sixty-five feet in height and is one of the tallest in the State.

There will be a formal dedication of the flag on Armistice Day, November 11th.

RED CROSS AIDING MANY
IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

East Prairie, October 22.—The American Red Cross in this county has been very liberal with the flood sufferers caused by the break in the Dorena levee last April.

H. S. Roberts, Mississippi County chairman, gives the following report:

In the county, 487 families have been given seed and feed relief, as well as seed corn for planting 18,192 acres, seed cotton for 572 acres, soybeans for 420 acres, sunflower seed for 88 acres and other seed, including garden seed, for 4,285 acres. The total acres planted by means of seed furnished by the Red Cross up to September 15 is approximately 25,000 acres. This does not include 10,000 bushels of seed wheat which has been awarded to the county, which will plant approximately 10,000 acres.

Five families have been furnished with household goods, three families with farm implements and one with live stock.

Alfalfa seed to plant about 1,000 acres will be available, Mr. Roberts states, for spring planting.

Fifty applications have been made to date from people who have had their homes destroyed for help in reconstruction and rebuilding their homes.

Asop Fables and Comedy—"PIE EYED PIPER" and Episode No. 7—*"ON GUARD"*

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6:30 to 10:30 Admission 15c & 25c

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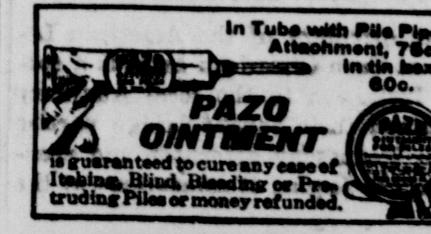
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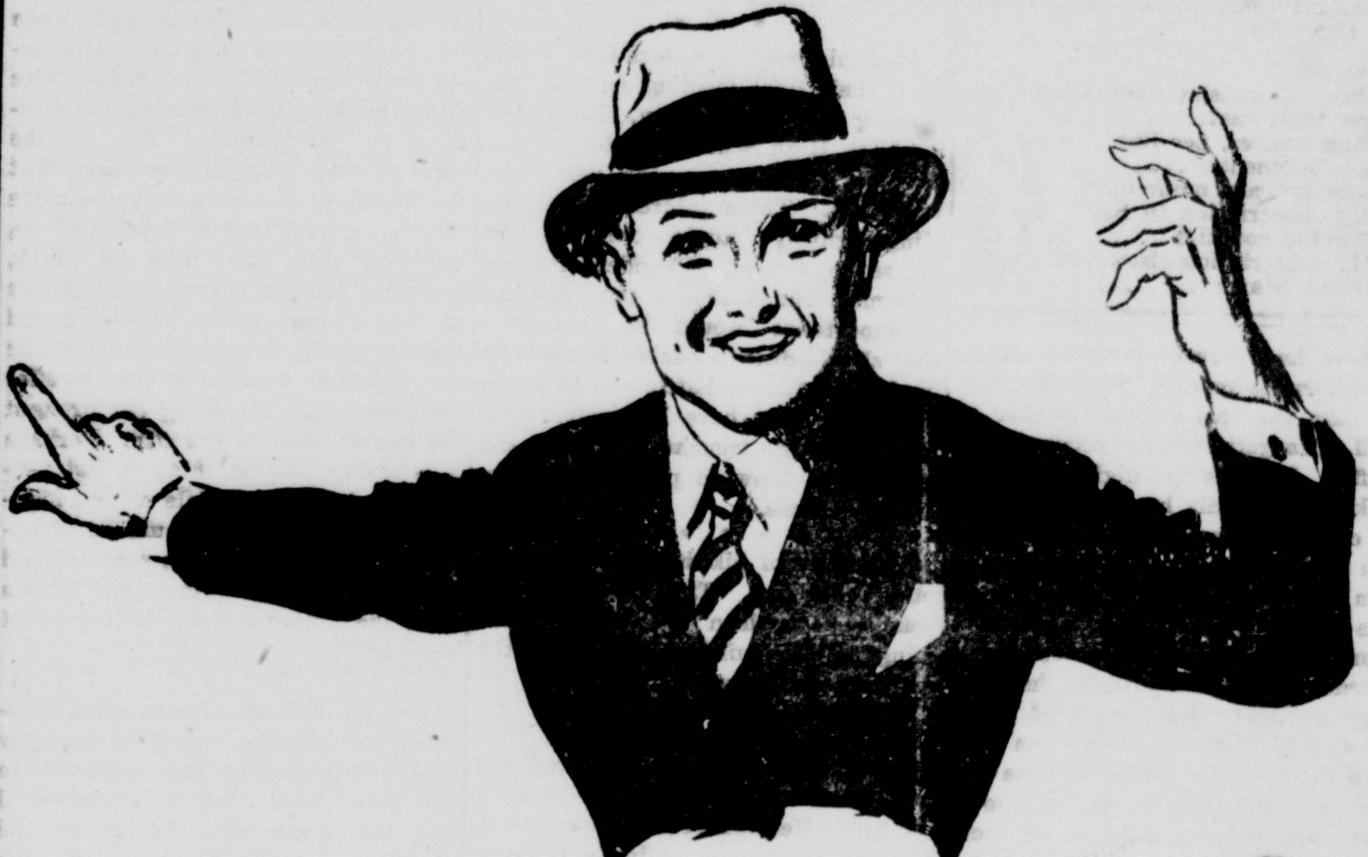
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CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MOREHOUSE

The first issue of the Morehouse Tiger, the High School paper, will appear this week. Be sure you are on the subscription list.

Mrs. Jewel Bailey of Cairo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey last week.

Henry Hart, Sr., of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his son, J. T. Hart and family.

J. S. Wallace has purchased a new Oakland sedan.

L. H. Gray and wife of Chicago and H. A. Guy of Poplar Bluff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming, last week.

Carl Shivers of Ashland, Ill., and Miss Vera Edwards were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher in Sikeston last week. They left for California after the wedding, where they will make their future home.

O. M. Headlee is taking off the best honey crop he has ever produced, in spite of the unfavorable spring and early summer. He attributes his success to the fact that he saved a good supply of honey and gave it to the bees this spring, when other bees were starving to death.

Mrs. Arthur Speed and daughter, Colleen, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives in Morehouse.

Mrs. Pete Taylor visited Mrs. A. F. Stanley last week. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are developing a poultry range near Morley.

Mrs. R. M. Bennett took Ivonne, her daughter, to an eye specialist in St. Louis, last week.

Ned Tanner went to St. Louis Monday morning.

Saturday evening, W. B. Simpson reported that he lacked ten acres of being through seed his wheat and had but ten acres of corn to gather.

After that he thought he could come in and help edit The Standard.

Have you tried—
Golden brown waffles,
Electrically cooked
right on your table.

FELT DULL, DIZZY

Georgia Man Tells How He Found Relief for Many Complaints by Using An Old Home Remedy.

Athens, Ga.—"I have been married 51 years, and am the father of ten children," says Mr. J. C. E. Weatherford, R. F. D. "A," this city. "About the best home remedy I have ever found is Black-Draught. I can't remember when we haven't used it in the family, giving it to the children for colds and minor ills where a laxative is needed.

We must have used Black-Draught for 40 years, anyway, and in that time we have tried it for many complaints. I would have dull, stupid feeling, and my head would ache and when I would lean over, I would get dizzy. I found that a couple of doses of Black-Draught would relieve this. I used to have gas on my stomach, and would spit up grease. Black-Draught relieved this.

"It is just an all-round good medicine. Now that I am 72 years old, I have to take a laxative, and Black-Draught acts easily and gives me satisfaction."

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Scott County, Missouri, as second
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net.....25c
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Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties.....\$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States.....\$2.00

There has never been anything more horrible reported from Herring, Ill., than the cold blooded murder of B. M. Hargett which occurred at Chaffee Wednesday night of last week. It can only be surmised as to the cause of the killing, and every man can work out his own theory from the few facts at hand. Our surmise is that "union" and "nonunion" labor was the cause. Here comes a brakeman from a Southern line carrying no card. He registered for a run and his turn as extra was way down the line. He was shown the city by some union men in the afternoon. After dark someone called at his room and probably told him he was called for an extra run. This is supposed by the fact that he was wearing his best suit of clothes in the afternoon and when the false call was given, he started to change to his work suit. His work shirt was not buttoned, his work pants were on and in shape, his work shoes were on but unlaced. The supposition we have formed was the fake call was to get him out of his room and run him out of town. Parties who were waiting outside the "call man" was having trouble to get Hargett out of the room and went up to find out the reason. Then it was the loud talking was heard then it was that Hargett was hit over the head with the butt of a heavy pistol, knocked insensible, carried down the steps to the car. He regained consciousness, called for help, was shot at close quarters and the body thrown to the street where it was found. The above is our dope and "union" and "nonunion" were at the bottom of the murder. The union men who drove him around town were called before the coroner's jury, but claimed they knew nothing of the killing, or the cause that led up to it, though some

of their stories did not "fit in" very well. Lasley, who is held in jail, knows nothing, so he says, though it was his car that was used as the murder car. This is all they have to date and Chaffee should see to it that this murder mystery is unraveled or stand criticism similar to that which has been heaped on Herrin.

Kingshighway Association will have their final meeting before the hearing at Jefferson City, November 8, at the High School Auditorium in Sikeston Tuesday evening next, November 1. Those interested in the Kingshighway Route for 61 will please be present. President Baynes informed The Standard that matters of importance would be presented that should draw a packed house. The final plans for the battle will be given and every man have his instructions to stay in the trenches and give the speakers a show to present the case of the defense.

The Bank of Sikeston has stood another acid test. This time the acid was used to clean the stone trimmings of the building and did the work to perfection.

Down in Dunklin County Irl Watkins, 17 years old, is under arrest for a criminal attack on a small 10-year-old girl. Herman Trout, 16 years old, is under arrest for raping a 14-year-old girl and a 17-year-old girl. Watkins should first be sterilized, then tried, while it would have to be shown whether the other two girls were of good character and whether or not they were in the habit of riding around in cars sitting on the lap of boys before severe punishment was given them.

Soon after Uncle Sam's army became established in France a traveler approached an American officer and asked the extent of the frontage and depth maintained by the American forces; the officer replied: "We are holding a fifty mile frontage, with a depth from the Marne to San Francisco one way—and to hell the other". This represented the grit and determination that helped to win the World War. If we, as peace time citizens, can maintain a fighting spirit and co-operate comparable to the American doughboys in France, marvelous results will be shown in our civic, commercial and industrial progress. What is the frontage and depth in your mind for the Sikeston community?

The Standard \$1.50. per year.

The bone-head actions of two men walking in the middle of the highway, just below the Matthews lane south of Sikeston, Friday, came near causing the death of several people, and did cut and bruise them and damage their car. Misses Carrie and Isabelle Hess, Mrs. J. A. Hess and her sister, Mrs. Merritt, of South Carolina, were driving south at a 25-mile gait, when two men walking ahead of them going south refused to even take notice of the honking horn, causing the driver of the car to pull so far to the right to keep from hitting them, that the wheels of the car struck the ridge of loose gravel that is kept piled up, throwing the car into the ditch, smashing the car, severely cutting one of the young ladies, bruising and shaking up the other occupants of the car. The two men failed even to offer assistance, but a passing car brought the injured ones to the city. Perhaps it is wrong to even think it, but people who take the middle of the highway for their walk, should be bumped off the road. Common sense should tell them it is dangerous, but in this case, the innocent were the ones who were hurt.

The West Route promises and resolves on keeping up Kingshighway after the permanent highway takes to the water level trail, is a good deal like the Democratic resolutions and platform on reducing the tariff. We can resolve to beat the band, but don't seem to be able to deliver the goods.

For a long time we have been having beauty shops in these United States rewarding the girl with the prettiest face, form, legs and everything, with a prize and a lot of cheap notoriety because mother nature had been good to her. Whoever heard of anyone giving a prize to just a good girl, or a girl with a fine brain? Strange, isn't it, how we can crown a female, a "queen" when all the claim she has to the distinction is a pretty face and a pair of good lookin' legs.—Milan Standard.

The Herald is doing a great deal to help the farmer by advocating diversified farming and rotation of crops. The Standard is trying to help out the poor down trodden women by printing a series of articles on "Bridge Playing". Both of we editors are doing our best to make our people forget their real troubles.

The Standard \$1.50. per year.

Local and Personal

Earl Pate is driving the Jewel Tea wagon.

Harley Mathis spent Sunday near East Prairie.

Mrs. Ben Welter went to St. Louis Sunday for a few days stay.

Miss Martha Causey of near Sikeston spent Sunday in Essex.

Miss Dorothy Schneider and Will Jones visited in Matthews, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Goodman spent the week-end with friends in Commerce.

Miss Ila Cook, of Chaffee, was the week-end guest of Miss Evelyn Sutton.

Dave Crawford of Memphis was a Sikeston visitor, Saturday and Sunday.

Thad Snow of Mississippi County was a business visitor to Sikeston Friday morning.

Mrs. Orlando Arthur will entertain with bridge at the Hotel Marshall, Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from Sikeston went to the woods Sunday to see what the outlook for nuts was.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church are preparing for a bazaar early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Memphis, Tenn., spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guest of relatives.

Ralph Reed, of the Highway Department was a visitor in Sikeston Saturday night and Sunday.

The bulletin at the Bank of Sikeston gave No. 3 white corn at 66c; No. 3 yellow at 67c; No. 3 mixed at 64c, and No. 2 shelled at 4c extra.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley and small son of Cape Girardeau were the guests of Mrs. Foley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. McNealy of Anna, Ill., returned to her home Friday, after a weeks visit with her son, Dr. Edwards and wife, in the Chaney flats.

Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mrs. Blanche Jones and Miss Emma Nell Jones of Illino and Mrs. Harry Alexander of Piggott, Ark., were dinner guests of Mrs. Albert Wylie, Friday.

Mrs. Isabelle Renner of Sikeston, and two sons, A. J. Renner and wife, of Benton, and Phil Renner of Sikeston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frissell here last Sunday.—Chaffee Signal.

Chas. Hebbeler of this city attended the dairy show at Memphis, Tenn., last week, and is more enthused than ever over the possibilities of the Sikeston District. It certainly looks as though the farmer of this section has to change his mode of procedure if he makes a living, let alone making money.

A great revival service at the Nazarene Church is now going on. House full, many people are being turned away. Rev. Seal preached a great message. Some thirty or forty stood for prayer. Some of them came to the altar and prayed through to victory. On with the battle.—J. L. Cox, Pastor.

The Himmell Oil Well is down to the 2160 foot level and drilling proceeding as fast as possible. All of the old casing has been drawn and 2500 feet of new 6-inch casing is at the well ready to be sunk whenever the driller thinks the time is right. Everything is moving along as well as could be expected considering the fact that shortage of money to pay the help is a great factor for slow drilling.

The body of Reed Brown, a former citizen of Sikeston arrived in this city Monday morning from Monroe, La., and was buried in the City Cemetery Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Brown was 78 years of age and died from a stroke of paralysis. He was the father of Mrs. Frank Randal of Galveston, Texas, Tom Brown also of Texas, and J. H. Brown of Monroe, La. It has been about 15 years since Mr. Brown left Sikeston for Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., drove to Poplar Bluff Friday evening and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gary. Mr. Gary was formerly chairman of the State Highway Commission and was making a tour of all Southeast Missouri and the Ozarks to see for himself how the road work was progressing. From Poplar Bluff Mr. Gary drove to Springfield, where he was joined by other members of his family, and together they will spend their vacation in the Ozarks.

Jim and Miley Limbaugh have taken over the Air-Mist Auto Laundry, formerly operated by Joe Poe and Simon Bollinger. The Limbaugh boys have a wide acquaintance in this vicinity and by keeping up the same high quality service, hope to hold all former customers and add more. Joe Poe and Simon Bollinger have been splendid citizens and the friends they have made in this vicinity are sorry to have them leave Sikeston. Joe is now on his way to California to seek his fortune, while Simon returns to his former home at Oran.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion at Cape Girardeau extends a cordial invitation to the local Auxiliary to attend their benefit bridge parties given Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Legion Headquarters at the

Tax Payers Notice

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COLLECTOR

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American Legion

Henry Meldrum Post will have a Legion film shown at the Malone Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

The Post Adjutant has received a supply of membership buttons which are awaiting their lapel homes.

Which was located first. The railroad station or the town of Benton?

They placed the first one in Henry's office. Be patient. We will get to see one yet.

We are told that all the Fords, if placed in line, would encircle the globe at the equator. I read somewhere that if all the collegiate Fords were placed end to end, it would be a good thing.

Last week, a woman up in the north part of the United States, had thirteen spades dealt to her. She made her bid.

Once I heard of a man who held such a hand. He bid six spades, was doubled and he redoubled, but he did not make it.

He dropped dead.

Speaking of ads, did you notice those in Liberty this week? One of the profession had her picture in nine different ones. I am not certain whether the ads were for nine different articles or whether they were all advertising the same thing, namely her newest picture, "Supper at Sunset".

Speaking of movies, there will be a Legion film shown here Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

We can all breathe a sigh of relief. Lindy has finished his tour of the Nation. Think how glad his mother must be. You must hand it to that boy. His head is not turned. Long may he live and fly.

Officers are investigating the crash.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle and Mrs. O. L. Pancost of Cape Girardeau were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Simlar.

Ned Tanner was called to St. Louis Sunday night and at noon Monday, phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tanner, that his wife had presented him with a daughter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. W. O. Carroll and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden entertained Saturday afternoon with a progressive rook party given in honor of Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Francis of Fredericktown, who is visiting here. The house was decorated in Hallowe'en colors, large bouquets of flowers filled the vases and lent a charm to the decorations. The color scheme was carried out in the dainty salad luncheon. The invited guests were: Mesdames W. M. Critchlow, Frank Ratcliff, M. E. Ratcliff, F. E. Story, F. E. Sibley, R. E. Alsop, G. D. Steele, W. M. Gemienhardt, Albert Deane, Ben Sells, Miss Lillith Deane, Mrs. Chris Francis of Sikeston, Mrs. Francis of Fredericktown. Mrs. Steele scoring the highest was awarded the prize, a deck of rook cards. Mrs. Gemienhardt was consolled with the booby prize.

The following teachers from this district attended the teachers meeting at Cape Girardeau Thursday and Friday of last week: Supt. G. D. Englehart, Alvin M. W. Maevers, Misses Catherine Sackman, Elizabeth Brackel, Nell Inman, Ruth Ellen Fletcher, Thelma Davis, Ruth Culley, Verna King, Mrs. R. E. Alsop, Benton Conrad and Ellis Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckett and children of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with Mrs. Duckett's sister, Mrs. W. Zimmer.

Paul Jones and Emory Caldwell were Matthews visitors, Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks, Maggie Hunot and Ella Prouty motored to Catron, Monday, to visit friends.

Donald Story came down from Lesterburg and spent the week-end with his parents.

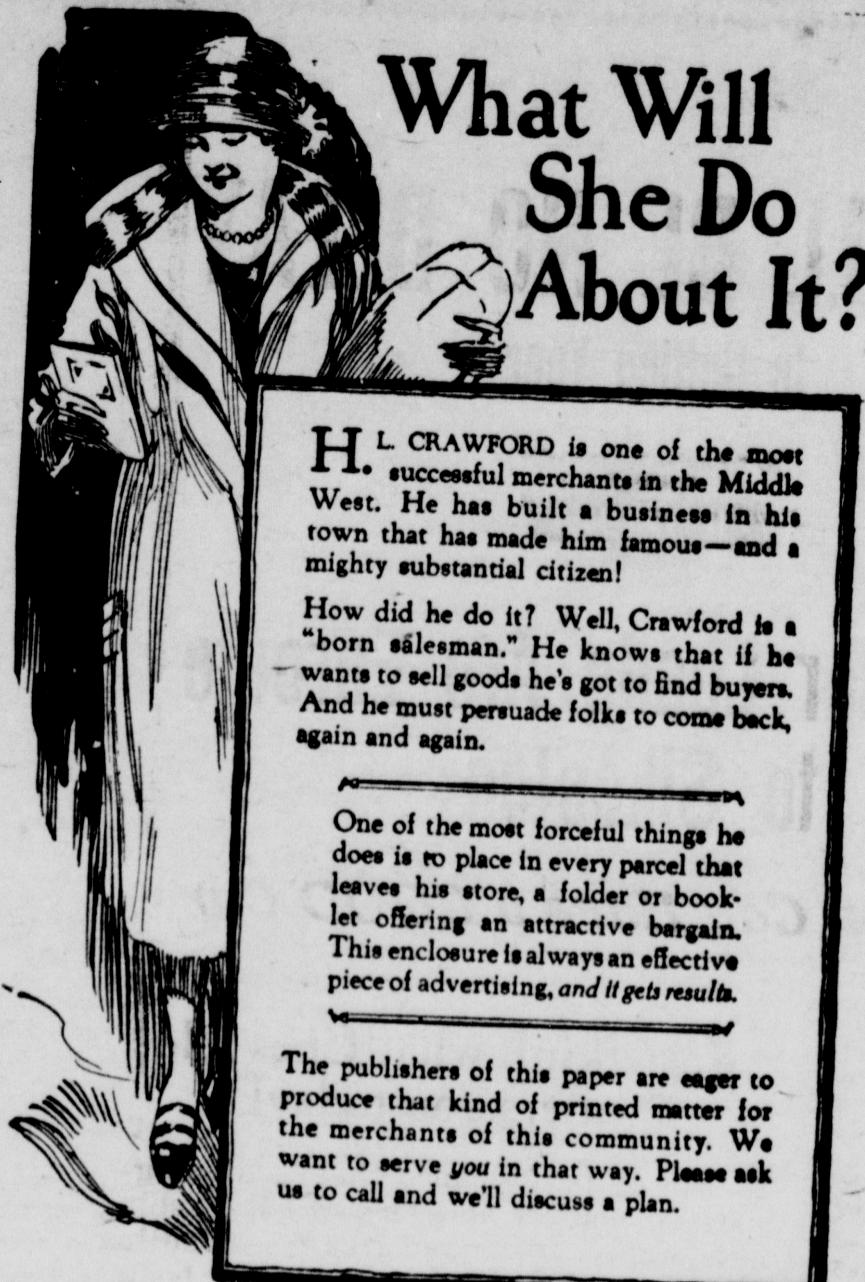
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The publishers of this paper are eager to produce that kind of printed matter for the merchants of this community. We want to serve you in that way. Please ask us to call and we'll discuss a plan.

DRY DEMOCRATS TO START BOOM FOR SENATOR WALSH

788 WORDS IN ONE FIRM NAME—SCOTT COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

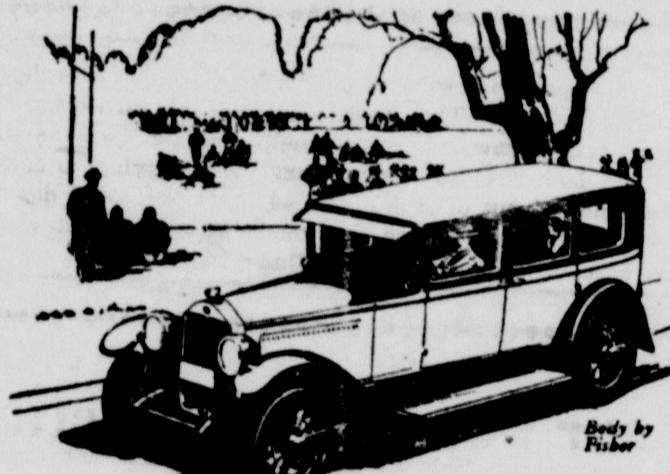
Madison, Wis., October 21.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana is being urged for the Democratic presidential nomination by a Wisconsin group of dry Democrats.

Miles C. Riley, Madison attorney, conferred informally with Walsh and several party leaders yesterday. Later he said a state meeting is planned to outline an organization favoring the Montana Senator in every county of the State. Riley said the proposed organization is without the approval of Senator Walsh, who made no statement to indicate that he would be a candidate.

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Improved agricultural conditions, which have made this a record year for the local and state fairs, are expected to result in a great out-pouring of stockmen and farmers and the products of their skill at the 28th anniversary celebration of the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago from November 26 to December 3. The spirit of the Thanksgiving season, aroused by the wonderful display of the bounties of nature, will be the keynote of this gathering, according to Secretary Manager B. H. Heide.

Over 11,000 of the finest beef cattle, horses, sheep and swine and 5,000 of the choicest samples of 22 crops of grains, small seeds and hay will take part in a thousand different contests for the highest honors of our basic industry. These animals will include the outstanding individuals of over 40 breeds of livestock which have proven the sensation of the recent fair circuits of the United States and Canada and others which are being fitted solely for the show-ring of the International.

Walter Biggar of Dalbeattie, Scotland, is coming across the Atlantic to judge the individual fat bullocks and select the grand champion of the show, while Lieut. Arnold Caddy of Australia will make the official awards in the Red Polled breeding classes. Canada, as usual, will send strong entries to compete in many of the contests and this year New South Wales will be represented for the first time in the Grain and Hay show. Practically every state in the Union will take part in the various activities of the Exposition.

Attractive educational displays covering a wide range of timely subjects will be staged by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state experiment stations. Inspection of the exhibits in the Meat Shoppe, National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress, individual and carload show and attendance at the numerous contests, student judging competitions and auctions will fill each day's crowded program which will be brought to fitting close by a brilliant night horse show and entertainment in the arena.

Reduced railroad fares will be in effect on all railroads entering Chicago and over forty national farm organizations will take this opportunity to hold their meetings in connection with the International. Chicago, the agricultural capitol of the world, will be the mecca of the live stock and farming industries the week following Thanksgiving.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. Wolfe to R. E. Layne, part lots 12, 13, 14 block 1 Roth addition Illino, \$1650.

R. E. West to Julia West, lots 5 to 10 block 3 Eastern A addition Chaffee, \$1.

Martin Hoffer to G. W. Leatherwood, lot 13 block 1 Enderle addition Fornfelt, \$100.

John Hoffer to G. W. Leatherwood, lot 11 block 1 Enderle addition Fornfelt, \$100.

John Cross to Henry Clay, 5.25 acres 18-13, \$1.

W. P. Lee to George Bailey, lots 29, 30 block 23 Chaffee, \$2500.

Wm. Black to Clyde Black and Chester Black, lots 10-12, block 8; lots 1-3 part lots 4-6 block 15; lots 1-6 block 12 Morley, \$1.

Louis Cunningham to James Manning, lots 11, 12 block 2 Hardy and Keeley addition Fornfelt, \$1.

Fred Sturgeon to George Smith, lots 15, 16, 21 and 22 block 2 E. L. Miller addition Oran, \$1.

Wm. Widdows to C. C. White, lots 5, 6 block 2 Fletcher addition Sikeston \$350.

Robert Daugherty to Edw. Schifreier, 1 1/4 acres 12-29-14, \$50.

Mary Arbaugh to D. F. Winters, part lots 1-3 block 4 Matthews 1st addition Vanduser, \$600.

Edward Garvey to H. F. Garvey, 20 acres 27-29-14, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

A very unusual disease in Scott county is a case of pellagra, Mrs. Jobe Sanders, wife of the negro school teacher, being the victim and the family lives a short distance below Benton. Pellagra is a skin disease that causes eruptions and extreme nervousness. It seldom appears this far north, although it is more or less common in southern climes.—Benton Democrat.

Lebanon—State Savings Bank moves into its new building.

TEN DUPLICATE BURBANK GARDENS AT LOUISIANA

Louisiana, Mo., October 21.—President E. W. Stark of the Stark Nurseries, which recently at the request of Mrs. Luther Burbank took over the great horticulturist's experimental work in breeding and selecting better new fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc., has announced the final decision to establish an eastern Burbank experimental fruit and flower garden near the bank of the Mississippi River at Louisiana, to enable Eastern tourist who cannot make the long trip to California to see Burbank's original garden to see a duplication here.

These gardens will be located near the intersection of U. S. Highway No. 54 which is one of the main east and west transcontinental highways, and U. S. Highway No. 61, a north and south highway, paralleling the Mississippi River. This location will place the Eastern Burbank Gardens almost in the exact geographical center of the United States and within easy driving distance of millions of people. The original gardens, located west of the Rockies near San Francisco, can be reached only by a comparatively small number of tourists and nature lovers.

In speaking of the project Stark said:

"In addition to having nearly 1000 new Burbank fruits under the severe best of central western conditions, together with hundreds of wonderful new roses, flowers and vegetables, none of which have ever been offered to the public, the Stark organization are planning to bring together in the same gardens over 900 other different varieties of fruits that have been discovered, originated and brought to our attention by other breeders and horticulturists throughout the world.

"In addition to new fruits, every known shrub and shade tree of value to planters in the United States will find a place in the Stark-Burbank Horticultural Gardens when they are completed. We hope in this way not only to erect a living monument to Luther Burbank and his great work, and five generations of Stark grandfathers who have done similar horticultural work, but to have available the greatest and most complete living catalogue of plant life on the American continent—a place where nature lovers and students can come to study and see with their own eyes in one locality, thousands of varieties that ordinarily can only be found in books or in widely separated sections. These gardens will provide tests, as well as a place in which new varieties may be originated and preserved, including many varieties that otherwise may be overlooked and forever lost to humanity".

PROBATE COURT NEWS

Mrs. Nevada Fakes reports sale of merchandise, fixtures, etc., belonging to estate of E. S. Fakes, approved.

In estate of Vincent Heisserer, comes Clarence Hutson and Herman Wald and it is agreed that petition to set aside allwance for Coena Dohogne, Leon Mier, Olivia Fairvalley, Crescent Miller and Sister Olivia be continued.

Clarence Hutson compromises claim of \$2137.66, 5th class demand, for \$1000; in estate of Vincent Heisserer.

Charles Reiker compromises claim of \$1000 in Vincent Heisserer estate of \$400.

Sale of personal property to J. C. Hall estate authorized by court.

Fred Bisplinghoff is ordered to take complete charge of real estate of estate of Grant Martin.

Walter Hamilton is appointed guardian of estate of Martha Hamilton with bond at \$700, signed by himself, E. W. Wendell, W. J. Bentely, H. C. Clark and John Dohogne.

Mrs. Katy Scherer is appointed administratrix of estate of Joseph Scherer, with bond at \$500, signed by herself, L. D. Bucher and Mrs. Katy Scherer.

Appraisers appointed are C. W. Gray, J. C. Gray and A. L. Simpson.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Luella Robb is appointed administratrix of estate of W. T. Robb, with bond at \$500, signed by herself, Mrs. Clara Dailey, J. W. Marshall and Wade Malcolm.

H. C. Blanton secures \$45 for use of Charles, Fred and Homer Hazel.

Demand of Charles Heisserer for \$1000 from estate of Vincent Heisserer, is compromised for \$500.

Partial distribution of estate of Maria Jane Crowder is made to Marie Nall in sum of \$500, and to Frank Coffman for \$500, to Teresa Carroll for \$1000.

Ordered that Liberty Bonds owned by Maggie, Fred and Homer Hazel be assigned to H. C. Blanton for purpose of paying over to wards the products thereof.

Lee J. Welman is appointed administrator of estate of H. E. Welman, with bond at \$10,000, signed by himself, T. A. Welman, Joan Welman and W. C. Welman. Appraisers appointed are E. M. Moore, P. E. Eldridge and J. M. Arnold.

Emil Steck gets appropriation of \$25 for use of Loretta Adams and \$25

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for Virginia Adams.
Letters of administration are refused Ruby Scott, widow of C. L. Scott as he died with personal property not greater than allowed by law. Same order as to Mrs. Nellie Slater. Order of publication for sale of property in estate of Joe Mackley petitioned for by R. H. and W. G. Mackley, approved.

Clarence Hutson withdraws petition for allowances in Vincent Heisserer estate, as follows: Coena Dohogne \$3145, Sister Olivia \$7811.51, Crescent Miller \$1047.48, Crescent Miller \$250.96, Vincent Mier \$625. Theon Mier \$91.13, Olivia Fairvalley \$318.50—all plus interest—and it is ordered that petition be withdrawn.

Ordered that R. C. Willett, administrator of estate of A. E. Rodgers, settle with Continental Casualty Co. for \$1900 on insurance policy for \$2,000, estate to pay accrued costs of case in circuit court.

\$500 in estate of A. E. Rodgers is distributed to heirs by R. C. Willett, administrator.

Final settlement by S. P. Brite in estate of Katherine Duncan shows balance of \$1172.17 due estate.

Wm. Levan, R. T. Levan and Hettie McCoy are appointed administrators of estate of Thos. Levan, with bond at \$1600.

Mrs. Sarah Mayse is appointed guardian of estate of Lora Jones with bond at \$5.

Annie Bedwell is appointed administrator of estate of Bernard Tuschoff, with bond at \$4000, signed by C. D. Bedwell, Theodore Horn and J. A. Gehring. Appraisers appointed are C. W. Gray, J. C. Gray and A. L. Simpson.—Benton Democrat.

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CORN BORER TO BE SHOWN TO FARMERS

Urbana, Ill., October 20.—What will be the first opportunity for many farmers in the corn belt to see the European corn borer will come during the week of November 7 to 12, when the alfalfa-sweet clover special demonstration train will be operated thru central Illinois by the Wabash Railway co-operating with the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. "Bottled" specimens of the destructive pest, together with an infested corn stalk and facts on the control of the insect will make up one of the exhibits in the three coaches of educational display material on the train.

Farmers in the vicinity of Homer, Cerro Gordo, Gibson City, Monticello, Lovington, Windsor, Altamont, Illinois, Springfield, New Berlin, Chaplin, Pittsfield, Mount Sterling, Clayton and Carthage will have two hours at each of these stops to study the profit-producing ideas presented in the exhibits and ask questions of the college specialists who will accompany the train. In the main, the ex-

hibits will be backed up by careful investigation and special studies made by the experiment station of the agricultural college on the many phases of the legume question.

In the corn borer exhibit, it will be shown that alfalfa and sweet clover, the two legumes which are to be stressed by the train, are corn borer proof and therefore that insect could be struck a blow if farmers grew more of these two crops and less corn. The insect will neither breed nor multiply on sweet clover or alfalfa.

Other exhibits in the three coaches will deal with insects that damage alfalfa and sweet clover, sweet clover and alfalfa for livestock feed and pasture, the superiority of northern grown alfalfa seed, bacterial wilt of alfalfa, details of the seed staining law, proper methods of making alfalfa hay to get the most out of it, the importance of limestone for clovers and alfalfa, the merits of sweet clover as a soil builder, the necessity of inoculating legume seed before sowing, up-to-date facts about the proper time of cutting alfalfa and new products, varieties and grades of soybeans.

Masquerade Dance, New Shoe Factory Building, Illino-Fornfelt October 31

Music by "The Irish Banjoliers" featuring "Cowboy Walton, singer. This is a first class orchestra with a wide reputation.

Dancing floor is a high class hardwood maple, 100x250 feet. This is the last dance to be given in this building, so come early.

Dancing from 9:00 to 1:00.

A \$5.00 cash prize, one each, to the best costumed man and lady. Booby prizes to the two most comical. Masking not compulsory.

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POMERENE TELLS WHY DEMOCRATS FAVOR GOV. SMITH

New York, October 20.—Former Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, whom President Coolidge chose as one of the two attorneys to conduct the naval oil cases, set forth in the November issue of the North American Review, published today, some of the reasons why Democrats favor Smith.

"As the Democratic national convention approaches", he writes, "a very solemn duty devolves upon the followers of Jefferson, and Jackson, and Cleveland, and Wilson. No one should be nominated because he is a one-idea man. We should take stock of his views and his record as a whole. A many-sided man was never more needed than now".

He recounts Gov. Smith's political record, his popularity, his possession of "common sense and the common touch".

"His has been a record of achievement", he avers. "He has a genius for statecraft. Among the great Democrats who have been elected Governors of New York since the Civil War, three outstanding men come to our minds: Samuel J. Tilden, Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill. But great as those men were, Gov. Smith, in purpose and achievement, is the equal of any of them. He is not a prophet without honor in his own country".

Pomerene cites Smith's accomplishments, his espousal of the merit system in public appointments, establishment of the budget system, enactment of workmen's compensation and so on.

Regarding prohibition, Pomerene says: "It is better to have a Governor or a President personally 'wet' who will enforce the law than a Governor or President personally 'dry' who will not or cannot enforce it. All law should be enforced and enforced with vigor. If they are good laws, to borrow a thought from Gen. Grant, they should be enforced. If they are bad laws, the best way to secure their repeal is by enforcing them".

Pomerene points out that the chief objection is: "We are told that he is a Catholic. He admits it. What of it? His religion made him less honorable as a citizen or less capable as a Governor? Have we come to a point where we must disregard the qualifications or lack of qualifications of a candidate for high office and support or oppose him simply because he belongs to one church or another? Are we to blind ourselves to the one principle of our Government which above every other has made this the most united, the greatest country in all the world? I speak of freedom of conscience.

"Have we forgotten our Americanism and our democracy?

"I have no patience with the injection of the religious issue into our campaigns, whether it is for or against a candidate. Those who require a religious test for office are rejecting the cornerstone of the temple of the republic.

"When I remember that Thomas Jefferson was the author of the statute giving religious liberty in Virginia and that thru his great influence this same guaranty was put into the bill of rights, I do not see how any Democrat can raise the religious issue for or against any candidate.

When I remember the guaranty of these privileges in the Constitution, I do not understand how any American

who believes in our history can raise it.

And when I remember that Holy Writ bids us to do unto others as we would be done by, I cannot understand how any Christian can raise it."

In the same issue of the North American Review, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt cites the reasons why she believes Smith is preferred by Democrats "as a practical idealist".

"I am for Gov. Smith", she says in part, "because of his astonishing knowledge of government, his power of clear, straight thinking, his intolerance of trickery and chicanery, his courage and unwavering honesty, but above all because he has a human heart and does not consider that success in the life of the individual or nation can be measured by a bank balance or treasury credit".

Safety experts in Chicago estimate that we have twenty-five thousand deaths a year from accidents in the home. Despite this appalling record, foolhardy people still persist in loitering about the perilous place, and even children are sometimes found there.—The New Yorker.

The Mexican bean beetle has apparently spread more rapidly this season than in any other since its introduction into the Eastern States, according to the Bureau of Entomology. It has been reported from Norfolk, Arlington and Vienna, Va., Lumberton, N. C., Lambertville, Mich., and Silver Springs, N. Y. Since this pest appears to favor rolling land of the pine-forest and oak-forest type, it is of importance to know whether or not it will survive the winter in the eastern coastal plain. Observers are therefore especially requested to report its occurrence in their territory.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., October 15.—President Coolidge's stand with respect to the United States Chamber of Commerce's demand for a \$400,000 tax reduction by the next session of Congress and the uncertain attitude of Republican leaders generally on this important issue indicate that administration leaders have at last recognized either that the country is not as generally prosperous as they have been claiming, or that, if there is general prosperity, they are not at all certain it is going to continue under the policies for which they are responsible.

Commenting on the U. S. Chamber of Commerce's action, the President let it be known that he favors tax reduction, but makes no suggestion as to how or to what extent it should be effected. He also noted that "expenditures were mounting", which is hardly consistent with the claims that have been made for his administration that it was steadily reducing the cost of government. As a matter of fact, as the Secretary of the Treasury's annual report shows, government appropriations have increased progressively every year of the Coolidge administration.

As for the extravagant claims of wide and general prosperity upon which much of the fiction about the Coolidge administration has been built up, every figure bearing upon the point which comes from a reliable quarter bears out the contention Democrats have been making for several years, that while there is a certain degree of prosperity, it is "spotty", is chiefly confined to a few huge administration-favored corporations, and has not been enjoyed by the farming classes, the small manufacturers, merchants and working people generally. It is also a fact that banking and business failures have been more numerous during the Harding-Coolidge regimes than ever before in the history of the country, and there is every reason to indicate that commercial casualties, particularly among the small and moderate class traders, will reach a new and appalling high peak during the present year.

The report of R. G. Dun & Co. for the first three-quarters of 1927, from January to September, inclusive, shows a total of 17,333 commercial failures during the nine months, an increase of 1222 over the number during the same period of 1926, a far greater number than ever before occurred during a like period of time.

Liabilities of these firms going into bankruptcy were \$396,659,570, an increase of almost \$100,000,000 over the \$297,697,987 of liabilities of the 16,111 commercial establishments failing during the first nine months of 1926.

The number of failures during the last nine months is substantially double the number occurring during any full year of the Wilson administration, yet Republican leaders try to fool the country into believing that it is only under their rule that "business is good" and the country prosperous.

Neither are the workers prosperous. On the other hand, employment is at a low ebb, as was disclosed at the recent annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Los Angeles.

Addressing that convention, John P. Frey, Secretary of the Metal Trades Department, said that more than one million workers were then unemployed and that three and a half million additional wage earners were

working only part time, notably in the coal, textile, garment and glass industries.

Mr. Frey said that such a condition was a reflection on the intelligence of those who "boast of our prosperity".

Among many who are employed, wage earnings are very low, Mr. Frey said, and that the only conclusion which could be reached was that the nation was not enjoying that the only conclusion which could be reached was that the nation was not enjoying that great degree of prosperity which he said had been so highly advertised.

When there is added to the distress among the business firms, as indicated by the appalling number of commercial failures, and that among workers, due to the widespread unemployment, the very severe distress from which the agricultural class is and has been suffering for the last five years, it shows a serious situation, totally different from the rosy-tinted picture G. O. P. spokesmen have been word-painting.

PECAN GROWING IS PAYING INDUSTRY

Dr. Charles E. Carroll of Newport, Ark., is enthusiastic over the possibilities of profitable pecan growing in that section of the state. As vice-president of the Arkansas Pecan Growers Association, he is helping to broadcast the merits of the pecan, the adaptability of Arkansas' soils to the growing of the crop, and cultural methods, and as a grower he is practicing what he preaches.

He owns a 76-acre pecan orchard of 1500 10-year-old-trees, two and one-

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larger crop.

He states that, according

to investigations, pecans should

start bearing in their fourth year

should produce two to three pounds

per tree in the fifth year, 37 to 50

pounds in the tenth year, 100 to 150

pounds in the fifteenth year, and 150

to 300 pounds in the twentieth year.

The price to the growers averages 40c

a pound.

The pecan is the best nut and the

most easily grown, in the opinion of

Doctor Carroll.

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varieties best adapted to Arkansas

conditions, and says the trees should

be planted 60 by 60 feet, or twelve

trees to the acre, on medium

rich

land, up to 80 by 80 feet, or 6½

trees to the acre on very rich land.

The planting of over 3000 trees has

convinced him that best results come

from the use of trees not over one or

two years from the bud.

He advises

inter-cropping with cotton and

peas alternate years, turning under the

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ROOSEVELT FACES
PARTY CENSORSHIP

Albany, N. Y., October 18.—Unless Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is willing to submit to censorship of his speech in advance of delivery, he will not be permitted to speak here during the campaign, according to information that came today from George W. Green, the newly elected Chairman of the Albany County Republican Committee.

Some weeks ago Colonel Roosevelt had been invited by the Republican county organization here to address a large afternoon open-air rally at the Altamont Fair Grounds, in the rural section of the county, and to speak at a meeting at the Vincentian Auditorium in this city at night late this month.

This invitation, informally extended during a conference on campaign plans attended by Chairman Green, Charles D. Hilles, Republican National Committeeman; George K. Morris, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Colonel Roosevelt, has now been cancelled, except possibly for the Altamont meeting.

The Republicans in this city, it was stated, are decidedly unwilling to have Colonel Roosevelt speak here unless they know in advance that he is not going to repeat utterances made by him in his keynote speech at the Republican State Convention in Rochester, in the course of which, inferentially at least, he linked the name of Governor Smith with vice and gambling conditions in this city under a Democratic regime, thereby causing resentment among the decent element of the city.

The invitation to Colonel Roosevelt was extended before he had made his Rochester speech, in which he declared that "red lights had crawled almost to the Capitol steps". This part of the speech, according to Chairman Green, has aroused so much bitter feeling among Republicans and Democrats alike in the city that it would be unwise from a party viewpoint to run any chance of such charges being repeated in a speech here.

Chairman Green made his announcement today after a close canvass of sentiment among the party workers in this city and in Watervliet, Cohoes and other industrial communities near by, which, he said, had disclosed a strong and practically united sentiment against any such experiment, especially in view of the uphill fight the Republicans are having in the Shrievally campaign.

Sentiment in the rural sections of the county, it was learned, is more closely in sympathy with what Colonel Roosevelt said, and under the circumstances, it was pointed out, the arrangement for the Altamont address might be permitted to stand.

There is no objection to the Colonel's addressing a meeting in the city, even though the Republican leaders here are a little fearful of his reception, if he consents to confine his remarks to an attack on the public policies of Governor Smith. But the party chiefs do not want any "red light" talk.

The Republicans do not belittle the evidence of gambling which has led to indictments by Federal Grand Juries or the evidence of vice which has led to the padlocking of resorts under a new law enacted by the Legislature this year with the approval of Gov. Smith.

But such bodies as the Albany Chamber of Commerce composed largely of Republicans, view the Colonel's utterances as an exaggeration of existing conditions which have given in their city a blacker eye than was warranted by conditions.

It was said today that the decision of the Albany County leaders to bar any repetition of the utterances in Colonel Roosevelt's keynote speech, which have been interpreted as a grave and undeserved reflection on the Governor, had the full approval of Chairman Morris of the State Committee, whom County Chairman Green consulted before making his announcement.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt indicated yesterday that he had not changed his mind about broadening his attack on Governor Smith and going further in a future address than he did in his speech at the Republican State Convention, in which he tried to link the Governor with gambling and vice through conditions which he said prevailed in Albany.

It was learned that Colonel Roosevelt had written this speech, but had not yet decided when to deliver it, although he said a week ago that he intended to make it within ten days.

Both Colonel Roosevelt and George

K. Morris, Republican State Chairman declined to comment on the report that George Green, Albany County Republican Chairman, had insisted that Colonel Roosevelt refrain from further attacks on the Governor in Albany County speeches.

Apparently Colonel Roosevelt will not make a meeting at Albany the occasion for his next attack on the Governor, for it was said by friends that he probably would not attack the Governor again until after the Governor had opportunity to reply to his charges and would wait until Gov. Smith made his first speech in the campaign, which is scheduled for October 27, at Buffalo.

ALLEGED SLAYERS HELD
AT NEW MADRID JAIL

New Madrid, October 22.—At the preliminary trial of the alleged killers of Louis Lusk, Squire Pete Smith's decision was that the accused men, Ben Nearen, Jim Cross and Harry Cross, be returned to jail without bond to await trial.

The killing occurred seven miles east of New Madrid on Saturday afternoon, October 8th, and followed a drunken quarrel, it is alleged. The three men were at their still making moonshine, it is charged, when Lusk arrived with the intention of buying liquor to drink. The quarrel arose over the quality, Lusk insisting that they sell him double distilled whisky, when they had only single distilled, it is claimed.

At the coroner's inquest Nearen admitted striking Lusk once with a club. He claimed that the man attempted to rush him with an ax. Neither of the Cross men admitted using a club.

At today's preliminary hearing Nearen testified that he struck Lusk but one time with a wooden club, and charged that Jim Cross struck him repeatedly with a part of an iron bed rail. The coroner, Dr. E. E. Jones, testified that the man's head was completely crushed and that he had been struck heavy blows across the face.

The men will be held in New Madrid County jail to await trial at the next session of Circuit Court.

SYNDICATE TO ERECT
NEW BRIDGE OVER OHIO

Cairo, Ill., October 21.—The City Council of Mound City, Ill., near here, tonight granted a twenty-year franchise to erect a vehicle bridge over the Ohio River to a syndicate composed of the E. M. Elliott and Associates, Inc.; the J. G. White Company and the National Toll Bridge Company. Earlier in the day similar franchises had been granted by the County Commissioners of Pulaski County, Ill., and the Fiscal Court of Ballard County, Ky.

The syndicate agrees to start construction of the bridge within one year from the date of the granting of the franchise and to have the bridge in service within two years after construction is started. The erection of the bridge will start early next spring, according to members of the syndicate. The proposed bridge will serve as a connecting link between the hard-road system of Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky and will open up a new short route to the Southeast.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Increasing interest and blessing mark the services in the Sikeston Presbyterian Church. On Sabbath evening list the subject of two weeks ago, "Marvel Not That I Said Unto Thee, Ye Must Be Born Again". (John 3:7). The perennial interest which marks this basic element of applied Christianity was not absent.

Next Sabbath the preaching service and public worship will be at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. (No evening services in Sikeston October 30, but in Charleston). Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30.

On Sunday evening November 6 will take place, the installation of the pastor to the local charge. Rev. Mr. Gammon, pastor of Jackson Presbyterian church, will have charge of the service.

All persons are welcome at these services, and are cordially invited by pastor and congregation.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The W. C. T. U. will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry Wednesday. There will be a quilting in the forenoon and after lunch a report of the Convention held at Poplar Bluff will be given by the delegates, who were there. All members are urged to attend.

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PROPOSES NEW LINE
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Construction of a ten-mile connection to carry the Missouri Pacific Railroad lines into Cape Girardeau, will be started as soon as permission is granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the road announced yesterday.

Cape Girardeau, with 16,000 population and with varied and growing industries, is served now by only the Frisco Railroad, and there would be numerous benefits from additional service, the commission was told by the Missouri Pacific. The industries are dependent on one carrier now for car supply and distribution.

The new line would start at Ilmo, and run north for 3.3 miles to the route of the unused Cape Girardeau Northern Railroad. The Missouri Pacific has applied for authority to buy and rebuild seven miles of that line, which would carry it through Cape Girardeau and to a point two miles north thereof.

Financial difficulties caused by overflows and erosions forced this local railway to cease maintenance of its track several years ago, the petition said.

Ilmo is the Missouri terminus of the Thebes railway bridge, which is used and partially owned by the Missouri Pacific. The Missouri Pacific has a line through Illinois from St. Louis and Ilmo and its tracks run from the latter town to Dexter and Poplar Bluff, and Paragould, Ark.

Cape Girardeau is on the main line of the Frisco to Memphis Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala.

"The proposed extension" says the Missouri Pacific petition, "will provide single line rates on various commodities to points in Missouri and other states not now reached directly by the lines of the carrier now serving Cape Girardeau".

Miss Bernie Daugherty of Matthews spent Sunday in Sikeston with homefolks.

The Catholic ladies realized \$130 on their dinner and supper that they served last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint left Saturday for their home in St. Louis. Mrs. Flint has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Welsh for the past few weeks and Mr. Flint has been traveling in the south. The Flints will stop en route to St. Louis at Bonne Terre and visit Mr. Flint's brother, C. H. Flint.

Chester Smith had an unusual accident Tuesday while employed on Highway No. 61 between here and Cape Girardeau. While driving a steel wedge a sliver of the steel flew off striking him in the abdomen and penetrating through the wall of his stomach.

He was brought to a local physician's office but all efforts to locate the piece of steel failed, although a probe easily entered the hole made by its entrance. He was taken to the Cape hospital where an X-ray picture was made, but failed to show the whereabouts of the sliver.—Jackson Cash Book.

RECEPTION AT M. E. CHURCH
FOR THE PASTORS

A reception at the Methodist church Thursday evening was attended by about two hundred and fifty members of the church and their friends.

The gathering was in the nature of a farewell to Rev. John O. Ensor and a warm welcome to Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, who comes to Sikeston to take charge.

J. N. Ross made the address of welcome and farewell appropriate to the occasion. Talks were made also by Rev. E. B. Hensley of the Christian Church, Rev. Ensor and Rev. Barnhardt, which were followed by a short musical program consisting of the following numbers:

Vocal solo—Mrs. L. L. Contazer.

Vocal solo—Wilburn Ensor, accompanied by a violin obligato by Miss Helen Welsh.

A social hour followed and light refreshments were served by the different organizations of the church.

CHOLERA SERUM HAS SAVED
MANY HOGS IN MIDDLE WEST

Losses from hog cholera in the Middle West are running at about the normal rate according to reports received by livestock sanitarians of the Federal and State services. The record is better than was expected, for, as a rule, waves of unusual prevalence have come and receded gradually with severe losses in years immediately preceding and following a year of heavy losses such as occurred in the Middle West last year. Officials attribute the relatively low death rate of hogs to widespread use of anti-hog-cholera serum by growers.

Commercial laboratories producing the serum have been working at full capacity for the past year and have disposed of their entire outputs, indicating that immunization treatment has been used more generally than ever before.

September, October and November are usually the months when hog cholera is most prevalent, although there is more or less at all seasons. That September has passed without serious losses makes it probable that no serious outbreak will occur this year. Federal sanitarians believe that last year's outbreak would have been less serious had more serum been available. They say this year's experience should serve as a lesson in the value of immunization and that serum treatments should be repeated year after year so the raising of hogs may be made a safe enterprise so far as cholera is concerned.

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The indications are now not much greater than this will happen soon than they were years ago.

If political expediency or what is supposed to be that should continue to control the south is to remain ostracized on this account, the question occurs what of the expediency of going north for a candidate who has no particular elements of strength and thereby sacrifice expediency itself.

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If the Republicans can create schisms and foment discord in the Democratic ranks so as to prevent Gov. Smith's nomination, they will not hesitate, and it is plain enough they have embarked on a campaign of this character.

If the Democrats actively aid them or haven't discernment enough to understand the situation and fall unwittingly in the trap set for them, then neither Smith nor any other candidate will have the slightest chance for success, and hungry Democrats must remain hungry.

Should the party be courageous enough to nominate some southern man, then we here in the south who furnish the bulk of Democratic votes could at least bear the pangs with more equanimity, being conscious that we had at last gotten from under the cloud which has rested upon our political house for more than sixty years.—Commercial Appeal.

DAY BY DAY WITH
GOVERNOR PATTERSON

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who is a chip and appears to be only a chip off the old block, has been berating Tammany Hall and Al Smith, whom he charges with being the representative and therefore responsible for all the sins of that organization. Gov. Smith has made no reply so far as I have seen to the broadside of abuse hurled in his direction except to say that the remarks of the colonel were in very bad taste.

In the meantime Franklin Roosevelt uses to speak of the virtues of Gov. Smith and to assert that the governor does not believe in the nullification of any law on the statute books or in the constitution, and that any impression to the contrary is not a fact. Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt are related. I think first cousins. The former is a Republican whom Al Smith defeated for governor of New York, and the latter is a Democrat whom the Republicans defeated for vice president.

They differ in politics and also their opinions about Gov. Smith. One can pay his money and take his choice between them.

My own impression is that the Republicans fear Gov. Smith more than any other man whom the Democrats could name for the presidency. They have fought with him and Smith has won. They have pitted against him some of the strongest Republicans in New York and Smith's majorities have almost become proverbial and most certainly disconcerting to the organization Republicans of the Empire state, who would like nothing better than to see that commonwealth wrested from the control of the Democrats.

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The Standard family received, Thursday evening, the announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Dahnke to Mr. Tom Little, which event took place Wednesday the 19th of October at Union City, Tenn. Miss Helen was a member of The Standard staff for eight months and during that time made many friends, who will join The Standard in wishing this splendid young woman all the happiness possible for mortals here below. The groom, we understand, is a member of the editorial staff of the Nashville Tennessean, of which Miss Helen was a member. The groom must have been a man of good taste in the choice of his life mate for Miss Helen is endowed with good looks, and an unusual amount of good common sense.

Mrs. Nellie Burger, fair, fat and fifty has again been elected head of the Missouri W. C. T. U. Guess Mr. Nellie Burger is the tail of that family and remains at home to put the cat out at night while she is straddling around over the country attempting to save the country.

The anti-saloon league of Missouri an adjunct to Republican party of Missouri, is out in an appeal for \$50,000, to prevent the nomination of Al Smith or Senator James A. Reed, both Democrats, as candidates for president. Did anyone ever hear of this "holier than thou" organization raising a fund to defeat a Republican for any office? Next to drawing their salaries, fighting Democrats appear to be their main business and it is pretty near a safe bet that if they succeed in securing this \$50,000, ten per cent of it will go into a campaign fund to fight Smith and Reed and 90 per cent will be used to pay salaries. values for what they buy.—Macon Republican.

Inquiry shows that the acreage sown to wheat this fall will be about double that of last fall for the Sikeston District. Still this will not be up to the acreage sown in normal times. The uncertainty of future market price, the high price of seed wheat and labor is the great factor. The Missouri welcomes as a representative.

Just now Mr. Hay is holding his announcement. The other day at Sikeston the Democratic State committee passed a resolution asking Senator Reed to file as a candidate for the United States Senate and at the same time pledging the Missouri delegation to the National Convention to Reed for President. Of course, it was a rather foolish movement for it plainly said that Reed had no chance for President and the delegation was complimentary. Reed has announced positively that he will not be a candidate for the Senate.

Following the political methods which always get results the arrangement should be made easily. All political results are compromise. As it stands now Reed offers no compromise, has made no apology for his fight on the Democratic party as represented by President Wilson and has never announced his forgiveness of the Democrats if Missouri who refused to permit him to go to San Francisco as a delegate.

If Charles M. Hay and his friends are willing for Reed to have the Missouri delegation to the National Convention without a fight, certainly Reed and his friends should be willing to let Hay run for the Senate without a fight and support him if nominated. The thing that irks a lot of us is the declaration that the Democrats of Missouri are now eating humble pie, apologizing to Reed for the privilege of living and that they are all eating out of his hand. The Post-Dispatch prints a cartoon with Reed sitting by the open fire and the Democrats crawling to his feet. Some Democrats are doing this but a lot of us are not and a lot more are silently supporting Reed because they want to see Missouri go Democratic and know that if he is opposed he will kick the bucket over.—Independent Examiner.

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REED AND HAY

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YEAR'S CORN CROP IS 43,416,000
BUSHELS UNDER 1926 YIELD

Washington, October 21.—Crop prospects in the United States improved nearly 2 per cent during September, the improvement being due chiefly to the great improvement in the corn crop which resulted from the unusually hot weather during the first three weeks of September. When all crops are combined the average condition and yield estimates is only 2.1 per cent below the October average during the last 10 years. This represents a marked change from the very unpromising crop prospects of the early summer.

The corn crop is estimated from October 1 condition at 2,603,437,000 bushels, which is an increase of 146,876,000 bushels over the estimate of September 1. Last year's crop was 2,646,853,000 bushels and the five-year average production 2,767,000 bushels.

The estimate for the corn belt is slightly larger than for last year with the gains in states west of the Missouri River overbalancing the losses in the states east of the Mississippi River. The production of corn in the Southern and Southwestern states should exceed that of last year according to the present indications.

The Nebraska prospects are for a crop nearly twice that of last year with a forecast of 268,709,000 bushels. Oklahoma promises a crop of about 23 per cent larger than last year and the Texas prospects are for 6 per cent larger production. The Iowa crop will be under that of last year but distinctly better than was indicated by the conditions of a month ago. The Iowa forecast is 377,913,000 bushels.

Of the states showing notable declines from last year, Illinois, with an estimate of 228,663,000 bushels is almost one-third less than for last year, and the Indiana figure of 112,148,000 bushels is fully one-third under last year. The Ohio prospect for a crop of 106,749,000 bushels is to be compared with 145,000,000 bushels last year.

Damage from frost, which was greatly feared when the September reports were received from correspondents, failed to occur except in rather restricted areas. Warm weather in the corn belt during September greatly hastened maturity so that damage from frost is no longer a serious factor except to the very late planted corn.

The total wheat crop of the United States is now estimated at 867,000,000 bushels, as compared with last year's crop of 833,000,000 bushels and a five-year average of 888,000,000 bushels.

The spring wheat crop of durum and bread wheat combined, estimated from October 1, is 313,771,000 bushels, this being more than 5,000,000 bushels more than indicated by condition on September 1.

The present crop is 108,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year, when the crop suffered severely from drought in Montana and the Dakotas.

It is 62,000,000 bushels greater than the five-year average. Increases were general in all important producing states.

The production of oats is estimated at 1,205,639,000 bushels, a decrease of about 3 1/2 per cent from last year's production, and 11 per cent lower than the five-year average. Oats yields as reported average 28.1 bushels per acre. This is a slight improvement over the yield indicated by September 1 and approximately the same as the 1926 yield, but is 3.7 bushels per acre below the average for the past ten years. Quality of oats is reported at 80.3 per cent. During the past ten years the quality of the crop on October 1 has averaged 87.9 per cent.

Barley is reported to yield on the average 28 bushels per acre, which is 4 bushels higher than was estimated from condition on September 1. This yield on the preliminary estimate of acreage would produce a total of approximately 265,000,000 bushels, exceeding all previous records. There has been an tendency to increase barley acreage in recent years and in 127 the increase was material.

The largest buckwheat crop since 1918 is forecast from the October condition. The estimated crop is 15,803,000 bushels as compared with 12,922,000 last year.

The potato crop is now estimated at 395,000,000 bushels, a reduction of 5,000,000 bushels from the forecast of a month ago. For the country as a whole the potato crop is about the same as the average production during the last five years.

Sweet potato prospects have declined and only 87,544,000 bushels are now expected. This represents a reduction of nearly 2,000,000 bushels from expectations a month ago. As the acreage has been increased, this year's crop is expected to exceed that of 1926 by 3,886,000 bushels, and will exceed the average production of the last five years by 6,200,000 bushels.

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Angora, Turkey, October 20.—Mhsapha Kemal Pasha, in the course of his eight-day speech before the National Assembly, declared yesterday that the article in Turkey's organic charter setting up Mohammedanism as the State religion of Turkey was a compromise with the old mentality and would disappear at the first opportunity.

He said that the conspiracy against the Turkish nation, which had been conducted for a century, had met with a complete check at Lausanne, where the Turks, in signing a peace treaty

Union—New Highway No. 50 thru Union opened for traffic.

The peculiar casket that was washed up by the flood at Dorena last spring, was reburied at the Dorena Cemetery. The cemetery from which the casket was washed up, was very old according to settlers in that community. The late Capt. Bryant settled at Dorena in 1873 and according to his son, W. C. Bryant, who still lives at Dorena, the cemetery was old at the time his father settled there. The casket was made of iron cast in the shape of a man.

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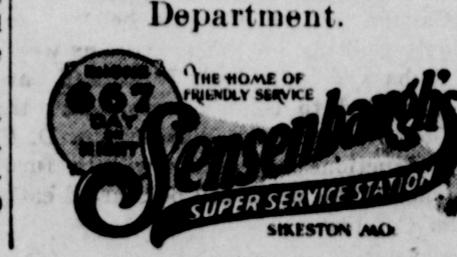
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By Charles Prow, Jr.
First Quarter

Siester made the initial kick-off with Baker putting the ball deep in Caruthersville territory. The Tigers returned the ball ten yds. They lost a yard on the first play and punted to Siester's 40-yd. line. Marshall made 1 yard, Reed made six more, Marshall tried again and added 2 yds. Reed punted to the Tigers' 20-yd. line, and they returned with a punt to our 40-yd. line. Swaim made 3 yds., Baker lost 1 yd. Marshall made 3 yds. on a pass from Swaim. Reed kicked to

their 30-yd. line, making no gain on the first play, they punted back to our 15-yd. line. Baker made 5 yds. Marshall added 2 yds., and Reed made it first and ten with a 7-yd. gain. Couey was stopped for no gain. Marshall lost 3 yds., he fumbled the next time and Swaim recovered, losing 5 yds. Reed punted 20 yds. and the Tigers fumbled and Siester recovered on the 50-yd. line. Swaim made 4 yds. and two incomplete passes and the Bulldogs were penalized 5 yds. Reed punted to the 20-yd. line. The Tigers lost a yard and they punted to our 40-yd. line. Baker made 7 yds. Reed fumbled and Caruthersville recovered. They punted to our 20-yd. line and Marshall returned 10 yds. Siester made no gain. Baker's pass was no good. Baker passed again to Swaim for 15 yds. Baker's pass no good. Baker added 5 yds. Couey added 1 more. Reed punted to the 2-yd. line, the Tigers punted back to the 35-yd. line. Swaim made 1 yd. as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Baker passed to Couey for 12 yds. Baker passed again but Foster intercepted and ran 58 yds. to our 20-yd. line. The Tigers made 2 yds., they added 3 more. Siester took time out. They again added 3 yds. Aufdenberg went in for Lancaster in the Siester line-up as guard. No gain they added 1 yd., they added 1 more and one the next play, the Tigers went around end for a touchdown. Caruthersville attempted to rush the ball through scrimmage for the extra point, but failed.

Score—Tigers 6, Bulldogs 0. Siester kicked again and the Tigers returned 15 yds. to the 35-yd. line. Caruthersville made 5 yds. they made it first and ten on the next two plays. The Tigers made 4 yds., then added 1 more on three plays and the ball went to Siester on downs. Baker made 5 yds., Couey added 6. Swaim made 4 more. Swaim added 8 yds., a fumble and the Bulldogs lost 12 yds. Swaim made 4 yds. Baker stopped for no gain. Reed punted to the Caruthersville 15-yd. line. They made 2 yds., they added 5 on the sixth play, they made 7 yds. Bruton went in for Aufdenberg, and the Tigers were hitting strong as the half ended.

Second Half

The Tigers kicked to Siester and Baker returned 20-yds. to the 40-yd. line. Swaim made 1-yd., he added 6 more and lost 2 yds. Reed punted and they returned to their 40-yd. line. The Tigers made 9 yds. on three plays. They were penalized 5 yds. Caruthersville punted to our 40-yd. line. Swaim made 2 yds. Baker's pass to Couey good for 12 yds. Baker added 7 yds., Couey added 2 yds. on two plays. Reed punted to their 15-yd. line. They made 1-yd. and punted. Marshall fumbled and Caruthersville recovered. Caruthersville made one yd., they added 2 more and again added two more. They punted to the 10-yd. line. Swaim made 4 yds. Baker lost 2 yds. Reed punted to our 40-yd. line. They made 2 yds., no gain, they added 3 more, again no gain. They punted to the 10-yd. line. Siester's pass intercepted on 20-yd. line. They made 5 yds., they added 3, no gain, they added 2 more. On four plays they were held for downs and Reed punted out of danger to the 40-yd. line. Caruthersville was plunging as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Going into the fourth quarter it looked bad. The score was still 6-0, and the Bulldogs were being outplayed. It was Siester's ball. On the first play they fumbled. The Tiger's recovered. They lost 1 yd., and were penalized for 5 yds. On three plays it was first and ten. They were held for downs. Siester seemed to open up and the Caruthersville boys could not stop them. Couey made 10 yds. Baker added 3 yds. He lost 4 yds. A pass was not good and Reed punted to the 30-yd. line. They punted back and Marshall returned the ball 12 yds. to their 40-yd. line. Baker made 12 yds. Couey lost 8 yds. Baker passed to Swaim for 15 yds. and he went the remaining distance for a touchdown. Reed kicked goal for the extra

point that won the game. Score—Bulldogs 7, Tigers 6.

Siester kicked to the Tiger's 40-yd. line. Caruthersville lost 12 yds. and punted to Marshall, who returned 20 yds. to their 40-yd. line. It was Siester's ball as the game ended.

The Line-up:

Siester	Cartuversville
Baker	Baker
Robinson	End
McDonald	Tackle
Sutton	Long
Lancaster	Center
Miller	McWherter
Killgore	Guard
Couey	Phillips
Reed (C)	Tackle
Marshall	Martin
Swaim	End
	Smith (C)
	Foster
	Calahan
	Brock
	Reeves

School Spirit at a Football Game

By Hallie Carey

This year we have a large number of boys out for football, trying with all their strength to win high honors for the school. They are seen at work on the field early in the morning and late in the evening. For whom are they working? They are working for each and every one of us, striving to make a name for Sikeston High School that will long be remembered.

But the boys can't do it alone. We must help them! The question may arise in your mind, "What can I do to help them?"

Here are a few ways in which each and every one of us can help: First, be at every game. Second, instead of parking in or on a car so as to be nice and comfortable, stay on the side-line and cheer! Third, if our boys are losing, give a word of encouragement instead of criticizing them and last, but not least, keep faith!

If we are going to practice good sportsmanship or school spirit, we must all work together for the glory of our school with no thought for personal glory, for "United we stand, divided we fall!"

So, let's all pull together and boost our school to success in athletics this year!

Let's beat Jackson, Friday!

ROAD LOCATION HEARING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Jefferson City, October 23.—The controversy over the alternative routes proposed for relocation of Federal Highway No. 61 through New Madrid and Scott Counties, in Southeast Missouri will be heard by the State Highway Commission here on November 8. Chief Highway Engineer T. H. Cutler announces, and proponents of the east and west routes will be given an opportunity to submit their views.

Six survey parties from the Highway Department have been making a detailed survey of the west route. A survey of the east route was made some time ago.

The controversy developed charges by west route backers that C. D. Matthews chairman of the Highway Commission, favored the east route, which would pass through Sikeston, his home town, and through a district in which Matthews and his family have large land holdings.

Miss Frances Burch spent the weekend in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett are spending this week in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise are the proud parents of a daughter. Grandpa and Grandma Ellise are being fully looked after by the neighbors.

Willie Myers Hargroves of Arkadelphia, Ark., and Miss Dorothy Morris of this city were married Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, by Rev. S. P. Brite. They will make their home in Arkansas. Miss Morris has many friends in this city, who wish her happiness.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., entertained with a four-course luncheon Saturday complimentary to Miss Olga Matthews. The decorations and favors were Hallowe'en suggestions of the season. The following young Misses were invited: Miss Marjorie Phillips of New Madrid, Henrietta Moore, Lynnette Stallcup, Lillian Gale Applegate, Elizabeth Bowman, Margaret Elizabeth Hinchee, Ruth Ward Powell, Virginia Baker, Nanabelle Wilson, Laura Jo Smith and Wooten Inez Hollingsworth.

FOR RENT—10-room house, bath, lights. If agreeable will board with renters.—Mrs. J. C. Lescher. Phone 382. 83rd.

FOR RENT—6-room apartment, newly papered, furnace, bath, electric lights, screened porch and garage. \$25 per month. Phone 58. 1f.

WANTED—Salesman for old line insurance. Territory of Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas now open. Liberal contract. Write W. S. Jones, Kennett, Mo. tf.

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ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-class
mail matter, according to act of
Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net..... 25c
Reading notices, per line..... 10c
Bank statements..... \$10.00
Probate notices, minimum..... \$5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties..... \$1.50
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There has never been anything more horrible reported from Herring, Ill., than the cold blooded murder of B. M. Hargett which occurred at Chaffee Wednesday night of last week. It can only be surmised as to the cause of the killing, and every man can work out his own theory from the few facts at hand. Our surmise is that "union" and "nonunion" labor was the cause. Here comes a brakeman from a Southern line carrying no card. He registered for a run and his turn as extra was way down the line. He was shown the city by some union men in the afternoon. After dark someone called at his room and probably told him he was called for an extra run. This is supposed by the fact that he was wearing his best suit of clothes in the afternoon and when the false call was given, he started to change to his work suit. His work shirt was not buttoned, his work pants were on and in shape, his work shoes were on, but unlaced. The supposition we have formed was the fake call was to get him out of his room and run him out of town. Parties who were waiting outside the "call man" was having trouble to get Hargett out of the room and went up to find out the reason. Then it was the loud talking was heard then it was that Hargett was hit over the head with the butt of a heavy pistol, knocked insensible, carried down the steps to the car. He regained consciousness, called for help, was shot at close quarters and the body thrown to the street where it was found. The above is our dope and "union" and "nonunion" were at the bottom of the murder. The union men who drove him around town were called before the coroner's jury, but claimed they knew nothing of the killing, or the cause that led up to it, though some

of their stories did not "fit in" very well. Lasley, who is held in jail, knows nothing, so he says, though it was his car that was used as the murder car. This is all they have to date and Chaffee should see to it that this murder mystery is unraveled or stand criticism similar to that which has been heaped on Herrin.

Kingshighway Association will have their final meeting before the hearing at Jefferson City, November 8, at the High School Auditorium in Sikeston Tuesday evening next. November 1. Those interested in the Kingshighway Route for 61 will please be present. President Baynes informed The Standard that matters of importance would be presented that should draw a packed house. The final plans for the battle will be given and every man have his instructions to stay in the trenches and give the speakers a show to present the case of the defense.

The Bank of Sikeston has stood another acid test. This time the acid was used to clean the stone trimmings of the building and did the work to perfection.

Down in Dunklin County Irl Watkins, 17 years old, is under arrest for a criminal attack on a small 10-year-old girl. Herman Trout, 16 years old, is under arrest for raping a 14-year-old girl and a 17-year-old girl. Watkins should first be sterilized, then tried, while it would have to be shown whether the other two girls were of good character and whether or not they were in the habit of riding around in cars sitting on the lap of boys before severe punishment was given them.

Soon after Uncle Sam's army became established in France a traveler approached an American officer and asked the extent of the frontage and depth maintained by the American forces; the officer replied: "We are holding a fifty mile frontage, with a depth from the Marne to San Francisco one way—and to hell the other". This represented the grit and determination that helped to win the World War. If we, as peace time citizens, can maintain a fighting spirit and co-operate comparable to the American doughboys in France, marvelous results will be shown in our civic, commercial and industrial progress. What is the frontage and depth in your mind for the Sikeston community?

The Standard \$1.50. per year.

The bone-head actions of two men walking in the middle of the highway, just below the Matthews lane south of Sikeston, Friday, came near causing the death of several people, and did cut and bruise them and damage their car. Misses Carrie and Isabelle Hess, Mrs. J. A. Hess and her sister, Mrs. Merritt, of South Carolina, were driving south at a 25-mile gait, when two men walking ahead of them going south refused to even take notice of the honking horn, causing the driver of the car to pull so far to the right to keep from hitting them, that the wheels of the car struck the ridge of loose gravel that is kept piled up, throwing the car into the ditch, smashing the car, severely cutting one of the young ladies, bruising and shaking up the other occupants of the car. The two men failed even to offer assistance, but a passing car brought the injured ones to the city. Perhaps it is wrong to even think it, but people who take the middle of the highway for their walk, should be bumped off the road. Common sense should tell them it is dangerous, but in this case, the innocent were the ones that of the defense.

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Local and Personal

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.

October 25, 26, 27

Emil Steck
COLLECTOR

IT OCCURRED TO ME

American Legion

I suppose you looked through the list of names of prize winners in the Coco Cola ads to see if one of your friends was among those that discovered the keys.

The last week-end was made for the confectioners.

Which was located first. The railroad station or the town of Benton?

They placed the first one in Henry's office. Be patient. We will get to see one yet.

We are told that all the Fords, if placed in line, would encircle the globe at the equator. I read somewhere that if all the collegiate Fords were placed end to end, it would be a good thing.

Last week, a woman up in the north part of the United States, had thirteen spades dealt to her. She made her bid.

Once I heard of a man who held such a hand. He bid six spades, was doubled and he redoubled, but he did not make it.

He dropped dead.

Speaking of ads, did you notice those in Liberty this week? One of the profession had her picture in nine different ones. I am not certain whether the ads were for nine different articles or whether they were all advertising the same thing, namely her newest picture, "Supper at Sunset".

Speaking of movies, there will be a Legion film shown here Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

We can all breathe a sigh of relief. Lindy has finished his tour of the Nation. Think how glad his mother must be. You must hand it to that boy. His head is not turned. Long may he live and fly.

Mrs. E. C. Francis of Fredericktown who attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in Poplar Bluff last week, stopped in Sikeston and visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis on her return home.

Mrs. C. H. Denman, Mrs. L. L. Conner and Mrs. C. C. White and Mrs. Boaz are attending the Ninth District Convention of Woman's Club in session at Fredericktown Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion at Cape Girardeau extends a cordial invitation to the local Auxiliary to attend their benefit bridge parties given Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Legion Headquarters at the Cape.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL,
FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. W. O. Carroll and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden entertained Saturday afternoon with a progressive rook party given in honor of Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Francis of Fredericktown, who is visiting here. The house was decorated in Hallowe'en colors, large bouquets of flowers filled the vases and lent a charm to the decorations. The color scheme was carried out in the dainty salad luncheon. The invited guests were: Mesdames W. M. Critchlow, Frank Ratcliff, M. E. Ratcliff, F. E. Story, F. E. Sibley, R. E. Alsop, G. D. Steele, W. M. Gemienhardt, Albert Deane, Ben Sells, Miss Lillith Deane, Mrs. Chris Francis of Sikeston, Mrs. Francis of Fredericktown. Mrs. Steele scoring the highest was awarded the prize, a deck of rook cards. Mrs. Gemienhardt was consoled with the booby prize.

The following teachers from this district attended the teachers meeting at Cape Girardeau Thursday and Friday of last week: Supt. G. D. Englehart, Alvin M. W. Maevers, Misses Catherine Sackman, Elizabeth Brackel, Neil Inman, Ruth Ellen Fletcher, Thelma Davis, Ruth Culley, Verna King, Mrs. R. E. Alsop, Benton Conrad and Ellis Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckett and children of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with Mrs. Duckett's sister, Mrs. W. Zimmerman.

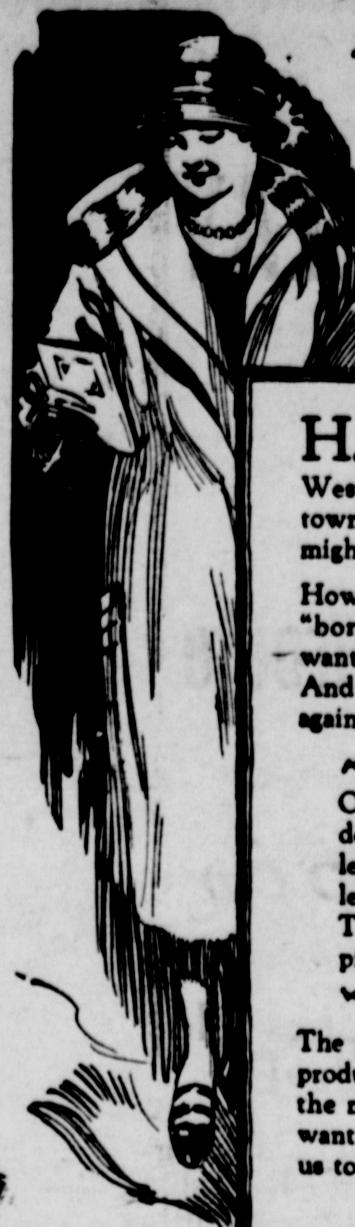
Paul Jones and Emory Caldwell were Matthews visitors, Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks, Maggie Hunot and Ella Prouty motored to Catron, Monday, to visit friends.

Donald Story came down from Lesterburg and spent the week-end with his parents.

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DRY DEMOCRATS TO START BOOM FOR SENATOR WALSH

Madison, Wis., October 21.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana is being urged for the Democratic presidential nomination by a Wisconsin group of dry Democrats.

Miles C. Riley, Madison attorney, conferred informally with Walsh and several party leaders yesterday. Later he said a state meeting is planned to outline an organization favoring the Montana Senator in every county of the State. Riley said the proposed organization is without the approval of Senator Walsh, who made no statement to indicate that he would be a candidate.

Stanberry—Paving on Main and Willow Streets opened.

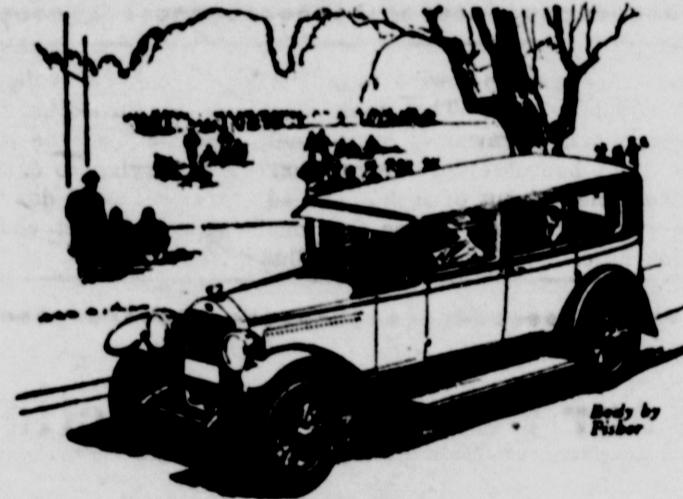
788 WORDS IN ONE FIRM NAME: SCOTT COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

The Neighbor Day word building contest resulted in the sending in of about fifty papers from people in all parts of Scott County. The Scott County Abstract Company of Benton was offering prizes to the persons who would make the most words out of the letters appearing in their firm name. Mrs. W. H. Tanner of Sikeson won first place, with 788 words. Miss Leona M. Heisserer of Kelso was second with 688 words.

The rules were that only the letters that occur in the four words be used, and then but once in each word, and no proper nouns could be listed.—Benton Democrat.

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CHICAGO STOCK SHOW TO CLIMAX THE SEASON

Improved agricultural conditions, which have made this a record year for the local and state fairs, are expected to result in a great out-pouring of stockmen and farmers and the products of their skill at the 28th anniversary celebration of the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago from November 26 to December 3. The spirit of the Thanksgiving season, aroused by the wonderful display of the bounties of nature, will be the keynote of this gathering, according to Secretary Manager B. H. Heide.

Over 11,000 of the finest beef cattle, horses, sheep and swine and 5,000 of the choicest samples of 22 crops of grains, small seeds and hay will take part in a thousand different contests for the highest honors of our basic industry. These animals will include the outstanding individuals of over 40 breeds of livestock which have proven the sensation of the recent fair circuits of the United States and Canada and others which are being fitted solely for the show-ring of the International.

Walter Biggar of Dalbeattie, Scotland, is coming across the Atlantic to judge the individual fat bullocks and select the grand champion of the show, while Lieut. Arnold Caddy of Australia will make the official awards in the Red Polled breeding classes. Canada, as usual, will send strong entries to compete in many of the contests and this year New South Wales will be represented for the first time in the Grain and Hay show. Practically every state in the Union will take part in the various activities of the Exposition.

Attractive educational displays covering a wide range of timely subjects will be staged by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state experiment stations. Inspection of the exhibits in the Meat Shoppe, National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress, individual and carload show and attendance at the numerous contests, student judging competitions and auctions will fill each day's crowded program which will be brought to a fitting close by a brilliant night horse show and entertainment in the arena.

Reduced railroad fares will be in effect on all railroads entering Chicago and over forty national farm organizations will take this opportunity to hold their meetings in connection with the International. Chicago, the agricultural capitol of the world, will be the mecca of the live stock and farming industries the week following Thanksgiving.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. Wolfe to R. E. Layne, part lots 12, 13, 14 block 1 Roth addition Illino, \$1650.

R. E. West to Julia West, lots 5 to 10 block 3 Eastern A addition Chaffee, \$1.

Martin Hoffer to G. W. Leatherwood, lot 13 block 1 Enderle addition Fornfelt, \$100.

John Hoffer to G. W. Leatherwood, lot 11 block 1 Enderle addition Fornfelt, \$100.

John Cross to Henry Clay, 5.25 acres 18-13, \$1.

W. P. Lee to George Bailey, lots 29, 30 block 23 Chaffee, \$2500.

Wm. Black to Clyde Black and Chester Black, lots 10-12, block 8; lots 1-3 part lots 4-6 block 15; lots 1-6 block 12 Morley, \$1.

Louis Cunningham to James Manning, lots 11, 12 block 2 Hardy and Keeley addition Fornfelt, \$1.

Fred Sturgeon to George Smith, lots 15, 16, 21 and 22 block 2 E. L. Miller addition Oran, \$1.

Wm. Widdows to C. C. White, lots 5, 6 block 2 Fletcher addition Sikeston \$350.

Robert Daugherty to Edw. Schirefer, 1 1/2 acres 12-29-14, \$50.

Mary Arbaugh to D. F. Winters, part lots 1-3 block 4 Matthews 1st addition Vanduser, \$600.

Edward Garvey to H. F. Garvey, 20 acres 27-29-14, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

A very unusual disease in Scott county is a case of pellagra. Mrs. Jobe Sanders, wife of the negro school teacher, being the victim and the family lives a short distance below Benton. Pellagra is a skin disease that causes eruptions and extreme nervousness. It seldom appears this far north, although is more or less common in southern climes.—Benton Democrat.

Lebanon—State Savings Bank moves into its new building.

TEN DUPLICATE BURBANK GARDENS AT LOUISIANA

Louisiana, Mo., October 21.—President E. W. Stark of the Stark Nurseries, which recently at the request of Mrs. Luther Burbank took over the great horticulturist's experimental work in breeding and selecting better new fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc., has announced the final decision to establish an eastern Burbank experimental fruit and flower garden near the bank of the Mississippi River at Louisiana, to enable Eastern tourist who cannot make the long trip to California to see Burbank's original garden to see a duplication here.

These gardens will be located near the intersection of U. S. Highway No. 54 which is one of the main east and west transcontinental highways, and U. S. Highway No. 61, a north and south highway, paralleling the Mississippi River. This location will place the Eastern Burbank Gardens almost in the exact geographical center of the United States and within easy driving distance of millions of people. The original gardens, located west of the Rockies near San Francisco, can be reached only by a comparatively small number of tourists and nature lovers.

In speaking of the project Stark said:

"In addition to having nearly 1000 new Burbank fruits under the severe best of central western conditions, together with hundreds of wonderful new roses, flowers and vegetables, none of which have ever been offered to the public, the Stark organization are planning to bring together in the same gardens over 900 other different varieties of fruits that have been discovered, originated and brought to our attention by other breeders and horticulturists throughout the world.

"In addition to new fruits, every known shrub and shade tree of value to planters in the United States will find a place in the Stark-Burbank Horticultural Gardens when they are completed. We hope in this way not only to erect a living monument to Luther Burbank and his great work, and five generations of Stark grandfathers who have done similar horticultural work, but to have available the greatest and most complete living catalogue of plant life on the American continent—a place where nature lovers and students can come to study and see with their own eyes in one locality, thousands of varieties that ordinarily can only be found in books or in widely separated sections. These gardens will provide tests, as well as a place in which new varieties may be originated and preserved, including many varieties that otherwise may be overlooked and forever lost to humanity."

PROBATE COURT NEWS

Mrs. Nevada Fakes reports sale of merchandise, fixtures, etc., belonging to estate of E. S. Fakes, approved.

In estate of Vincent Heisserer, com- Clarence Hutson and Herman Wald and it is agreed that petition to set aside allowance for Coena Dohogne, Leon Mier, Olivia Fairvalley, Crescent Miller and Sister Olivia be con- firmed.

Clarence Hutson compromises claim of \$2137.66, 5th class demand, for \$1000; in estate of Vincent Heisserer.

Charles Reiker compromises claim of \$1000 in Vincent Heisserer estate of \$400.

Sale of personal property to J. C. Hall estate authorized by court.

Fred Bisplinghoff is ordered to take complete charge of real estate of estate of Grant Martin.

Walter Hamilton is appointed guardian of estate of Martha Hamilton with bond at \$700, signed by himself, E. W. Wendell, W. J. Bentely, H. C. Clark and John Dohogne.

Mrs. Katy Scherer is appointed administratrix of estate of Joseph Scherer, with bond at \$500, signed by herself, L. D. Bucher and Mrs. Katy Scherer. Appraisers appointed are C. W. Gray, J. C. Gray and A. L. Simpson.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Luella Robb is appointed administratrix of estate of W. T. Robb, with bond at \$500, signed by herself, Mrs. Clara Dailey, J. W. Marshall and Wade Malcom.

H. C. Blanton secures \$45 for use of Charles, Fred and Homer Hazel.

Demand of Charles Heisserer for \$1000 from estate of Vincent Heisserer, is compromised for \$500.

Partial distribution of estate of Maria Jane Crowder is made to Marie Nall in sum of \$500, and to Frank Coffman for \$500, to Teresa Carroll for \$1000.

Ordered that Liberty Bonds owned by Maggie, Fred and Homer Hazel be assigned to H. C. Blanton for purpose of paying over to wards the proceeds thereof.

Lee J. Welman is appointed administrator of estate of H. E. Welman, with bond at \$10,000, signed by himself, T. A. Welman, Joan Welman and W. C. Welman. Appraisers appointed are E. M. Moore, P. E. Eldridge and J. M. Arnold.

Emil Steck gets appropriation of \$25 for use of Loretta Adams and \$25

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27. Fedco Theft-proof Numbering System
28. Electric Gasoline Gauge
29. Headlamp Control on Steering Wheel
30. Narrow Corner Pillars
31. Adjustable Steering Wheel
32. Cadet Visor
33. Saddle Spring Seat Cushions
34. Fine Figured Mohair Upholstery
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for Virginia Adams.

Letters of administration are refused Ruby Scott, widow of C. L. Scott as he died with personal property not greater than allowed by law.

Same order as to Mrs. Nellie Slater. Order of publication for sale of property in estate of Joe Mackly petitioned for by R. H. and W. G. Mackley, approved.

Clarence Hutson withdraws petition for allowances in Vincent Heisserer estate, as follows: Coena Dohogne \$3145, Sister Olivia \$7811.51, Crescent Miller \$1047.48, Crescent Miller \$250.96, Vincent Mier \$625, Theon Mier \$91.13, Olivia Fairvalley \$318.50—all plus interest—and it is ordered that petition be withdrawn.

Ordered that R. C. Willet, administrator of estate of A. E. Rodgers, settle with Continental Casualty Co. for \$1900 on insurance policy for \$2,000, estate to pay accrued costs of case in circuit court.

\$500 in estate of A. E. Rodgers is distributed to heirs by R. C. Willet, administrator.

Final settlement by S. P. Brite in estate of Katherine Duncan shows balance of \$1712.17 due estate.

Wm. Levan, R. T. Levan and Hettie McCoy are appointed administrators of estate of Thos. Levan, with bond at \$1600.

Mrs. Sarah Mayse is appointed guardian of estate of Lora Jones with bond at \$5.

Annie Bedwell is appointed administrator of estate of Bernard Tuschoff, with bond at \$4000, signed by C. D. Bedwell, Theodore Horn and J. A. Gehring. Appraisers appointed are C. W. Gray, J. C. Gray and A. L. Simpson.—Benton Democrat.

Licking—Two new business houses Weston—New canceling machine under construction in this city. ordered for post office here.

Notice to Taxpayers

Tax books for the City of Sikeston are now in the hands of the City Collector and taxes for 1927 are now due. Citizens are urged to call at the office of the Collector in the City Hall and settle promptly, for both, current and delinquent taxes. Do this now so that the City can pay its bills promptly.

The County Collector will be in Sikeston at the City Hall on October 25, 26 and 27, to collect County taxes.

N. E. FUCHS

